



# Boarding Principles and Practice

## Boarding Mission Statement

At TASIS England, it is our responsibility to safeguard and support the well-being of each boarding student by meeting and exceeding National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools.

The boarding program at TASIS England encourages and supports students to gain independence, responsibility, respect, and resilience through the development of life long relationships and shared experiences.

## The Role of the Boarding Team

The TASIS England Boarding Team are committed to making the students' living environment safe, friendly, warm, and caring. We work to create more than just a place to sleep and study; we want it to be a second home to boarding students. We hope students will feel comfortable interacting with everyone on the Boarding Team and believe that these bonds help to make this a great community. Students come from all over the world and become valuable members of the multi-cultural community cultivated here by the Boarding Team.

Boarding Team members provide responsible adult support for the students in their Houses. Important qualities for contributing to a successful and effective boarding community include being professional, understanding, fair, and consistent.

Our presence in the Boarding House is vital, ensuring a safe environment and providing a sense of security. Additionally, the more we are there for the students the more rewarding our relationships will be.

## Team Goals

We will inspire a multitude of learning opportunities through:

- The provision of a caring, comfortable, healthy, and safe living and learning environment.
- The generous provision of educational guidance and moral support so that each boarder's pursuit of academic excellence is achievable and fulfilling.
- Encouraging and promoting active participation in a wide range of artistic, cultural, recreational, and sporting activities.

We will support the development of character by:

- Challenging our boarders to develop independence, resilience, self-discipline, and personal integrity.
- Promoting each boarder's self-confidence while nurturing a sense of individual and community responsibility.
- Supporting each boarder as she/he develops the qualities of courtesy, patience, respect, and diplomacy.

We will promote the development of life-long relationships by:

- Fostering a sense of community through our shared experiences and helping boarders realize their leadership potential.
- Sharing and celebrating our diversity as individuals within a global community.
- Challenging each boarder to learn from and contribute to the TASIS England community and our host culture.