



## STATEMENT OF BOARDING PRINCIPLES

At Summer Fields, we aim to

- Develop the whole person, and instil a desire for truth and a respect for others in a caring and happy atmosphere.
- Produce an open and trusting ethos in which each boy can feel that he is able to approach any other member of the community, whether that be staff or pupil, confident in the knowledge that he will be treated and respected as an individual.
- Create an atmosphere of tolerance, openness and trust in which teasing, harassment and bullying would find great difficulty in developing.
- Provide the conditions for boarders to develop their intellectual needs through participation in activities and in an atmosphere that values effort.
- Provide a range of activities, hobbies and pastimes that will assist in the personal, social and cultural development of each pupil.
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of each boarder, providing an environment that is, as far as possible, free from physical hazards and dangers of any sort.
- Provide accommodation that is comfortable and suited to the needs of the boarders, and that offers adequate levels of privacy.
- Develop boys' responsibility for self, others and the environment.
- Develop boys' qualities of leadership and their ability to work as part of a team.
- Develop confidence in every boy