

# Residential Statement of Purpose

Welcome to boarding



Boarding at school is for 1 -4 nights

There are 5 boarding houses

Poppyland and Barclay Court is for boys boarding

Nelsons Nest is for Girls boarding

Flat One is for young people in Sixth form Boys on a Monday and Tuesday, Girls on a Wednesday and Thursday

Clement Lodge is for Girls and boys



All the houses have their own Kitchen, lounge and bathrooms.

Everyone in boarding has their own bedroom. You can put posters up and family photos if you would like to. You can bring things that will make you feel comfortable in your bedroom.



Boarding is really good fun and will help you to learn new things. You will also make new friends.

Staff will help you settle into boarding. Before you start boarding you can visit or come for a tea visit. Your parents/carers can visit boarding too.



Staff will make sure you have everything you need when you first start boarding.

Staff in boarding will help you to:

Cook meals,  
Be healthy ,  
Be more independent  
Make new friends  
Enjoy new activities and some you already like doing.



Visit new places



Have a good night's sleep



Be safe

We respect your religion and will help you to pray if you choose to.

We will help you to celebrate special days



You will talk to staff about what you want to do that evening.

Staff may have planned some fun activities too.



Some of the activities we do in boarding are:

Cooking

Arts and Crafts



Playing Sports



Riding bikes

Playing on computer games



Board games

Trampoline

Listening to music



Games of pool or snooker

There is also time to relax if you want to.

We do lots of trips out when you're in boarding

Swimming



Shopping

Walks at parks and on the beach

Bowling



Cinema

We will also ask you where you would like to go. We will try and make it happen if we can.

We understand that it can be hard to be away from home.

Staff will help you phone home if you want to.



You will have a key worker who will listen and help you to choose activities or talk about how you feel.



You can talk to staff about how you feel, things you like or don't like



Staff will help you to be happy when boarding.

We all follow the school rules in boarding

**Our School Behaviour expectations:**

1. Keep everyone and everything safe
2. Right things/Right place/Right Time
3. Respect everyone
4. Kind words
5. Once voice at a time
6. Hands/feet to yourself

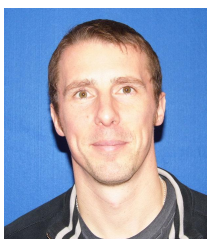
The school rules help to keep everyone happy and safe



**If you feel you cant talk to staff you can talk to**



Simon Yockney Residential Manager



Simon White Residential Manager



Ms Taylor - Head teacher



Mr Kelly - Safeguarding lead



Chrissie the Independent person

The independent person will visit boarding to check that you are ok. She will listen to you if you have any worries or concerns. If you need to speak to Chrissie before she visits you can email her or talk to her on the phone.

We look forward to help you enjoy and learn in boarding to help you

**“ achieve beyond expectation”**

