

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF BOARDING **AT MILLFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL**



FOR BOARDING PARENTS

We aim to provide an environment which will allow each and every boarder the chance to fulfil their potential and to:-

- 1) Communicate with confidence
- 2) Build lasting friendships
- 3) Know the difference between right and wrong
- 4) Prepare them for their future years
- 5) Be part of a family and grow accordingly
- 6) Be made aware of their strengths and weaknesses

Through our boarding we will promote healthy living, we will keep our boarders safe and we will help them enjoy and achieve so that they can make a positive contribution to the world in which they live. We hope to provide a relaxed, caring atmosphere which will enable our pupils to develop qualities be they cultural, academic, physical, spiritual, social or emotional.

We have the staff, the facilities and the caring way to allow your child at Millfield Preparatory School to do their best.

FOR BOARDING PUPILS

We hope that you will enjoy being a boarder at Millfield Prep School. Houseparents and their various assistants are here to ensure that you have a safe, clean, pleasant, well-organised and friendly environment to live in, and we hope that you will do everything you can to assist them to keep it this way.

Just occasionally things may go wrong for you, or you may be upset or cross about something at school or in the house. What should you do about it?

Nearly all problems can be sorted out simply by talking them through with somebody you trust. Here are some of the people you might wish to talk to: your parents, your Houseparents (or their assistants), your Group Tutor, your Head of Year, the School Chaplain, the Listeners, any other adult whom you trust and feel happy to talk to.

If talking it over with an adult at school has not worked and you still feel unhappy or if you have a serious complaint to make about your treatment at school or in the house, then you can go to see the Head of Pastoral Care or the Headteacher. You can also see the Doctor any weekday lunchtime in the Surgery. You need not tell anyone else why you want to see them. They will treat whatever you say with complete confidence and will not tell anyone else what you have said without your permission. You can also ring Childline.

We all hope, however, that you will be able to develop a close and friendly relationship with your Houseparents and other tutors and we are all here solely for the purpose of helping you to grow up in a secure, happy and purposeful environment.