



Boarding Aims, Principles and Practice 2024-2025

The Collegiate welcomes students of all faiths and cultures. We value the diversity that this brings to our boarding community. Students are given the space to be individuals, to explore interests and take pride in themselves and their endeavours, while simultaneously learning to live in a community that requires them to respect, tolerate and have compassion for the differences in others. Genuine friendships and supportive networks are established and endure throughout a lifetime, nurtured by shared experiences and memories.

Boarding falls under our **THRIVE Wellbeing** provision, which has **three key areas: Community Culture, Social Responsibility and Self-Reflection.**

Community Culture:

Our boarding community embodies the Collegiate ethos for all members of the community to THRIVE at QE. There is always someone there to care for our students and listen to their needs, providing a friendly adult presence whilst respecting the students' sense of privacy.

Social Responsibility:

We actively encourage our boarding community to embrace Social Responsibility. Through our house meetings and mentoring programme, we develop students' emotional intelligence, contributions to our community and inclusivity.

Self-Reflection:

Our aim is to help boarders to become self-reflective; so, they can feel they belong to and can positively contribute to an inclusive community, have a sense of purpose and develop positive self-esteem.

We strive to create a stimulating and engaging environment that enables students to develop their personal and inter-personal qualities in preparation for life beyond school. This is achieved through our academic programme, extra-curricular provision and wellbeing and welfare support mechanisms.

We encourage students to take responsibility for themselves and others and to engage in both leadership and service. We promote integrity, resilience, self-awareness, empathy, and a good sense of humour, helping all to reach their full potential.

Our aim is to focus on the individual, encouraging each student to develop their own unique character, personality and talents. Through this we hope to see students become happy, confident and responsible young people, who are proud of their academic successes and personal achievements, and who are equipped and prepared for life with the resilience to never give up when faced with the challenges of adult life, We aim to create an environment and community where our boarders can enjoy their childhood, whilst learning the principles of adulthood.