

Statement of Boarding Principles and Practice

The core aim of the School is to prepare girls to lead a full and worthwhile life in the wider world as well-rounded, confident, and balanced members of their communities and to seek the full development of the whole person in a respectful and responsible environment.

As part of this we wish to ensure that a high-quality boarding experience remains at the heart of the School and that girls from many different cultures and nationalities are received into the community.

In order to provide this we aim to:

- ensure that at all times we provide an environment where girls are safe and feel safe
- develop and practise systems which engender a sense of well-being, raise self-esteem, promote resilience and encourage mutual support
- give a wealth and quality of educational experiences which cannot be bettered elsewhere
- produce balanced and informed young adults who are well-equipped to cope with, enjoy and contribute to the outside world in a meaningful, compassionate and enduring fashion
- demonstrate awareness of, and to celebrate, diversity
- value individuals and encourage individual talents
- provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities
- provide support and advice
- encourage students to take responsibility for their actions or lack of actions
- encourage confidence and independence

Roedean Moira House places great emphasis on catering for the needs of each pupil. Just as important for each individual is the ability to get on well with other people and be tolerant and understanding of the needs of others. The aim of our Houses is to care for and nurture our pupils in a manner which helps them to excel at what they do, but also enables them to learn the social skills and gives them the sense of community and responsibility which will equip them well for the rest of their lives.

At Roedean Moira House, we aim to create a safe, secure and happy boarding environment with an atmosphere which is homely and yet purposeful. Individuals are encouraged to excel in their own pursuits, to take increasing responsibility for themselves during their time at Moira House and, as they become older, to take on a certain amount of responsibility for others too. Our community is one where other people are treated with respect, sensitivity and consideration. We hope that our pupils will leave having gained the experience and confidence to be thoroughly independent and to act with an integrity which is tempered by a powerful awareness of the needs and sensitivities of other people in order to get the best out of themselves and those around them.

Staff are visible, interacting with the girls and purposeful in their approach to the Houses' running and progress. Staff are self-reflective both individually and collectively, and are always seeking new ways to improve.

