



SALISBURY
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

BOARDING

Developing friendships, confidence and independence

Our house

Boarders live together in a converted house in the Cathedral Close, with appropriate modern facilities. Situated across the Close from the school, it gives the children a sense of leaving school and coming 'home'. We have two large common rooms which are the focus for fun and relaxation. A small kitchen is available for evening snacks, such as toast and hot chocolate. We also have a large garden which we enjoy year-round.



Our staff

The Boarding House is run by Gary Slade, Head of Boarding, School Operations and Games, and his wife Simi, House Mistress. They live in the Boarding House with their young daughter, Sienna. Our Senior Boarding Tutor and three additional Boarding Tutors support them and the five Gap Students assist with the recreation schedule as well as with wake up and bedtime.

Care and welfare

The welfare of the boarders is our top priority and we work hard to meet each individual pupil's needs and ensure that every child feels secure, happy and well cared for. Children who board between 8 and 13 years have special requirements, and Boarding House staff have a vital role to play *in loco parentis*, providing affection and stability, while encouraging independence. There is an expectation that the children will treat each other with respect and courtesy and this makes for a very happy house which operates very much like a large family.





Weekends

While some children choose to go home at weekends, others opt to stay in and take part in the many and varied weekend trips and activities on offer. There is always something going on whether it's within the Boarding House, in town or further afield. We do all sorts of things:

- Campfires and toasting marshmallows in our garden
- Activities in our beautiful and extensive school grounds
- Ten pin bowling
- Crabbing at Mudeford Quay
- Longleat's Festival of Light
- Walks in the New Forest
- Cooking – 'The Great British Boarders' Bake Off'



Switching off

Boarding life tends to be full of activity. But at our school we also give our boarders unstructured, free time. Whether it's reading, engaging with one another, making their own entertainment or just passing the time together, they are learning how to switch off.



Full, weekly & flexi boarding is available



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