



LORD
WANDSWORTH
COLLEGE

BOARDING PRINCIPLES
AND AIMS

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LWC Mission Statement

LWC is a socially inclusive non-denominational boarding and day Foundation school. We focus on the needs of each individual, while developing in each child a concern for others and a love for and loyalty towards the school community. We ensure that each pupil shapes their values and aspirations within a stimulating and supportive environment.

We aim to equip pupils with character attributes, passion resourcefulness, independence, skills, knowledge and qualifications so they become the best possible version of themselves and make great contribution to a changing world.

Character Education

As a school, our primary aim is that Character be 'taught' in addition to being 'caught'. Every aspect of our pastoral and spiritual provision will endeavour to imbue pupils with the following "moral" character attributes – Fairness, Generosity, Empathy, Gratitude, Loyalty and Courage. Learning and achievement will be rewarded emphasising Perseverance, Self-control, Engagement, Diligence, Optimism, Curiosity and Creativity.

Boarding Aim

To provide a boarding environment where every pupil feels safe, able to be themselves and able fully to develop their character, as well as socially, morally, academically and culturally.

Boarding Objectives

- **I will be courageous in doing what is right**

The community will maintain an atmosphere where positive behaviour and relationships are promoted by ensuring all voices have the chance to be heard.

- **I will respect myself, others and the environment**

The community will provide a safe, supportive environment in which all individuals are able to thrive; by fostering one of trust and mutual support which is relaxing, comfortable and suits the needs of all the boarders.

- **I will encourage others to be who they are**

The community will support and encourage choices and diversity of others. We will preserve the environment where people trust and help one another to become better people by promoting a spirit of teamwork and communal responsibility within the house.

- **I will be aware of and inclusive of others**

The community will promote openness and equal opportunities by celebrating the cultural diversity of the boarding community at LWC and by providing appropriate opportunities and activities to support this.