

## **Boarding at Headington**

At Headington School we are committed to providing a stimulating, enriching and empowering education for all pupils, whatever their background. We want each student to develop an enquiring mind and the confidence to tackle new things. Our goal is that each girl will achieve beyond her expectations and become independent in her thinking and learning. Headington girls are expected to be compassionate and understanding of others, while retaining the confidence to put forward their own point of view.

Boarding at Headington aims to create a secure and well-organised environment where girls can learn to live and work happily alongside one another. We believe that social interaction develops interpersonal skills and teaches the value of both giving and receiving.

### **Boarding Aims:**

Within the boarding community we aim to:

1. Create a safe and considerate environment where each pupil feels valued and cared for and promote an ethos of kindness and respect.
2. Engage students in opportunities for teamwork and leadership roles through which pupils are able to develop self-confidence and the ability to work as an individual as well as a part of a team.
3. Offer a stimulating and attractive range of activities and experiences for the enrichment of each girl.
4. Encourage integration between day and boarding pupils and promote genuine cultural diversity.
5. Provide levels of medical care, nutrition, accommodation and pastoral care that comply with the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools and exceed them wherever possible.