

Boarding Activities

When classes finish at 3.50pm, the boarders' experience is only just beginning.

Organised by our dedicated Boarding Activities Coordinator, the students, in addition to supported prep time, enjoy a range of activities on and off-site.

Each evening there are various activities to broaden our boarders' sporting, academic and cultural horizons.

Opportunities to learn to bake in the Food and Nutrition classrooms, stay fit and healthy in the swimming pool and gym, or enjoy a movie night on our 9-screen video wall in Ferens Hall, ensure the boarders' physical and mental health are well and truly catered for.

Our unique location allows for a range of activities on-site in a safe, leafy environment (Scadbury Nature Reserve backs on to the School's grounds) whilst at weekends the activity programme exploits the benefits of living on London's doorstep.

Go-karting, mountain biking, paintballing, shopping, ice-skating and sight-seeing complement visits to places such as Southern coastal resorts, Chinatown, museums, the O2 and Bluewater.



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10 Reasons to Flexi Board!



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More time studying, chatting, laughing and less time commuting

Boarders make friends for life, enjoy a social life, have a better understanding of their peers and have an enhanced education.



Combine with your early morning or evening sports training, activities & revision

Boarders have greater access to school facilities and additional activities.



Develop the skills and independence to prepare you for university & beyond

Boarders gain personal skills including confidence, independence, self-motivation and responsibility.



Learn to mix with other boarders of different nationality and age

Boarders learn tolerance, community spirit, cultural awareness and respect for others.



No more extra early starts in the morning; set the alarm clock back a bit

Boarders can have extra time in bed or join the numerous early morning activities on offer.



Take even greater advantage of Farringtons' facilities and grounds

Boarders have the space, safety and freedom to play and explore



Helps your parents who work long hours and travel overseas

Boarders are so busy with homework and activities they do not have time to get home sick.



Take advantage of Farringtons' catering with hotel style breakfast buffet and varied evening meals

Boarders have all their dietary requirements met and are encouraged to eat healthy balanced meals.



Enjoy being with your friends 24/7 and make new ones too

Boarders always have someone to talk to, share experiences and even play games.



It's more affordable than your parents might think!

Boarders enjoy special flexi boarding rates for the first two weeks they stay.

The 21st century places many demands on students today. Fortunately, 21st century boarding at Farringtons offers the means to both escape and embrace those challenges.

As Farringtons is their "second home", our boarders flourish because we provide the time, space and care with our 100+ years of experience and expertise.

Living in our girls' boarding house (West House) and the boys equivalent (South House) enables the students to develop those all-important life skills of independence, confidence and service whilst surrounded by a "family" of differing ages, nationalities and personalities.

Many of our boarders have families thousands of miles away, whilst some have families just around the corner. To live and study just outside London is a real privilege and our boarders are able to benefit from the vibrancy of the nation's Capital whilst being in a safe, quiet and historically as well as aesthetically beautiful campus.

Whilst the majority of our boarders remain in school throughout term time or return home at weekends some also take advantage of flexi-boarding.

Boarding just one or two nights per week, each week, allows the students to participate in particular activities, see a little more of their friends and just have a time-out from the daily commute.

Flexi-boarding is becoming an increasingly attractive option for our students and parents who aren't quite ready to completely leave home but are looking for preparation for the independence required at university.



You can book a place for your child by emailing the Boarding Registrar, Mrs Vail. We appreciate some notice, but will always try and accommodate requests at short notice. We aim to be as flexible as possible in meeting the demands of busy working parents.

Don't just take our word for it.....

“Flexi boarding is an enjoyable experience for Max, after his first stay he even asked if he could use his pocket money to spend an extra night at the weekend as he loved spending some time over the weekend with his friends.

I have complete peace of mind with Flexi boarding, that whilst I have to travel on ad hoc days for work that Max is settled, comfortable and is well looked after. Knowing that Max enjoys the boarding experience is so important to me and takes away some of the parental guilt of long working days. The variety of experiences the children have during boarding and that it's a true home away from home is reassuring. The level of care that I have experienced for my son has exceeded expectations and makes the flexi boarding experience a positive one for both myself and Max.”

Mrs Sheppard, Parent

