

POLAM HALL SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF BOARDING PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE

- **Mission:** The Boarding House at Polam Hall exists to provide a family atmosphere in which girls may live and work whilst gaining their education at Polam Hall School. The guiding principle is that the school will strive to encourage the development of independent, well-balanced and well-educated young women.
- **Governorship:** The School is maintained by a Board of Governors under the Chairmanship of Mr C Pratt and the Headship of Miss M Green. The House and Boarding sub-committee of the Governing Body meets termly to review the provision for boarders in the School.
- **Age Range:** The school admits girls to board generally from the age of 8 to 18, although exceptionally girls may be admitted who are younger or older than this range.
- **Numbers:** The maximum number of boarding pupils is 60
- **Organisation:** Boarding pupils are organised as one unit under the direction of the Head of Boarding. Within that unit girls are housed in one of three areas: Grange House, New House or South View, the latter being No. 10 Polam Road. The placing of girls within the accommodation is made with regard both to the age of the girl and the family nature of the unit. Girls are accepted as full boarders, weekly boarders, weekend or occasional boarders.
- **Prospectus:** The range of services and facilities for boarders can be seen in the school's prospectus, a copy of which is provided for each new family. All boarding students will be given a copy of the Boarding Handbook in which details of boarding procedures are specified.

All policies of the School relate to the boarding community.