



MARATHON SCIENCE SCHOOL



Statement of Boarding Principles and Practice

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Our boarding aims are; to generate a centre of attraction in the modern education world with a “24 hour education” which is based on affection and respect within a boarding environment, to accommodate ourselves to the requisitions of a rapidly changing world without sacrificing the principles which make us strong, to be such an establishment which develops as we learn and proceeds to the perfection we target step by step with all team members from teachers to the pupils, to contribute to the formation of the future’s healthy, strong and civilised society.

We provide a friendly and caring family atmosphere; pupils can achieve their potential in delightful and safe surroundings, seek to find and bring out each pupils’ potential, to encourage self-discipline and self-motivation, to instil a sense of purpose and an awareness of the needs of others, and to encourage responsibility and thoughtfulness in all we do; enrich spiritual Islamic awareness, to match physical fitness and to promote individuality together with a sense of duty to friends and society, make sure the pupils are provided with fresh, natural, healthy and Halal food to keep fit physically and mentally, encourage pupils to discover their potential and assist them to build self-confidence to fulfil their talents, ensure pupils can achieve better communication skills throughout East and West as well as history and social equity consciousness.

Boarders are housed in two buildings (Hackney House 212-216 Kingsland Road and Lewisham House 1-9 Evelyn Street). Year 7&8 are housed in Hackney House, year 9-10- 11 are housed in Lewisham House. They participate in a wide range of activities and trips including overseas excursions as a whole school and as a year team.

Lewisham House

Meals are served in the dining hall, fruit and milk are available. (Daily programmes and policies are set out in detail in Pupil Handbook)

Hackney House

Breakfast and dinner are served in the dining hall, fruit and milk are served in relaxing room on the 3rd floor.

Staff, both academic and support, and not just those with specific pastoral responsibility take a real interest in the wellbeing of all pupils at Marathon. The School remains committed to providing an excellent pastoral education, alongside its pastoral support system.

There is a strong team of boarding staff who look after the boarders; meeting their physical and emotional needs as well as providing a safe and comfortable environment for them to develop strong individuals.