



LANGLEY
SCHOOL
BOARDING



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WHY BOARD?

Boarding at Langley provides a 'home-from-home' experience, where school and home life flow together to create a warm, caring and social environment for our boarding community. Parents/guardians are actively encouraged to have as much communication with their children as they wish, there are no exeat weekends, which means our boarders have choices and flexibility at the weekends.

Boarding has always been at the heart of Langley School. The presence of a thriving boarding community on-site is an integral part of our school.

Boarding Options

- Full – 7 days a week with the additional option of boarding during half-terms.*
- Weekly – 5 nights, typically Sundays through to the end of school on Friday.
- Flexi/Occasional – Optional bed space to stay 1 or 2 nights.**
- Day – Option to stay until 18:00 with supervised study.

*subject to numbers ** subject to availability



Boarders have more fun!

- Be part of a lively, caring and vibrant community
- Enjoy the huge opportunities on offer - the facilities, evening and weekend activities, we keep you entertained and most importantly you will have fun here and make lifelong friends
- Experience sports academy activities as part of everyday life
- Build relationships - the cultural mix of pupils means access to different cultures as well as making new friends
- The boarding community are a close group who stay in touch and often benefit meeting through business network and future contacts
- Develop independence - taking responsibility for yourself and learning to plan and prioritise your time are important life skills; ideal preparation for further education and careers
- More time - with the boarding houses on-site, you will not have to endure any travelling time, leaving more time for study, training sessions, rehearsals or just relaxing

FACILITIES AT LANGLEY

As well as the boarders having their rooms, various lounges and kitchen areas within the girls' and boys' boarding houses, they also have access to many other on-site facilities:

- 110 acres of parkland (including a lake) to enjoy and explore throughout the seasons.
- The use of a wide range of musical equipment, including a drum room and four additional practice rooms
- Two spacious co-education common rooms on the ground floor in the Main House as well as segregated sitting rooms on landings
- Floodlit Astroturf which can be used for hockey and tennis
- Indoor and outdoor table tennis tables and outdoor netball and basketball areas
- First class sporting facilities such as; flood light astro, fully sprung floor for dance in our performance hall, six rugby pitches, four football pitches, tennis and netball courts, sports hall, fully equipped gym and indoor and outdoor cricket squares
- Nine state of the art ICT suites and Wi-Fi throughout the school





OUR BOARDING HOUSES

At Langley we have separate girls' and boys' boarding houses, although there are many communal areas for socialising and studying.

Salisbury House

Salisbury House has a very friendly, caring atmosphere offering the girls an attractive, homely environment to live in. The lounge and kitchen offer focal points for boarders to gather in the evenings and weekends with a real sense of family spirit at all times. The girls have their creature comforts that make it feel 'home from home'.

At the end of each school day a member of the girls' resident staff welcomes the girls back from their school day to listen to what they have been up to during their lessons, helping to solve any problems and being a constant friendly face.

A close link is maintained between home and boarding, with regular communication between pupils, school and home.







OUR BOARDING HOUSES

Main House

The boys' boarding rooms are situated over several floors of the impressive Grade I listed Main House and look over the beautiful grounds and parkland which surround the building.

The largest rooms accommodate up to four junior boys with the senior boys in single or twin rooms with either en-suite or dedicated bathroom facilities. All areas have undergone recent refurbishment and we are constantly reviewing and improving the boarding areas. We hold regular feedback sessions with our boarding pupils to ensure our boarding facilities are at a consistently high and modernised standard.

Senior boarders act in a supporting role to younger boarders and all ages are able to enjoy boarding activities and events, which really bring the community together.

Most of the boarding staff live in the Main House too; the experience of living on-site is shared with a community of staff who are there to join in the fun as well as to be there whenever they need help or advice.





INTERNATIONAL PUPILS

We warmly welcome International pupils here at Langley, we have our own EAL (English as an Additional Language) Department, providing help with studies and language skills. Within the department, we have our own Chinese teacher who also helps international pupils settle into school life here in the UK. We understand that it is never easy to leave the comfort of your family and friends and do everything we can to ensure school and boarding life is happy and fulfilling.

The department also organises cultural and social outings. We encourage all pupils at Langley to take advantage of our extensive cultural programme.



Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care at Langley is central to everything in the school and our boarding community. Two of our senior boarding team report directly to the school's Pastoral Committee. As well as being part of the school's safeguarding team, both are trained in mental health awareness.

All pupils can be registered with the local Doctor's surgery and we provide 24-hour health care with 2 qualified nurses and medically trained boarding staff, which is all based around our centrally located on-site Medical Centre.

Catering

We fully appreciate pupils have mixed and varied diets; we cater for all. Our on-site catering team, led by Chef Joe Campen, work hard and imaginatively to cater for pupils and to create a family atmosphere at meal times whilst ensuring a healthy, balanced diet. Food provision reflects the ethical and medical requirements and includes religious, ethnic, vegetarian, medical and allergenic needs.

Study

Set homework times help boarders to keep on top of their academic performance with study rooms in both boarding houses and access to state-of-the-art ICT suites and the Library. Wi-Fi is available throughout the school and of course boarding staff and senior boarders are always on hand to help and offer guidance and support. Parents/guardians are able to keep in touch with the homework set and completed, via the Show My Homework app.







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OUR BOARDING TEAM

In addition to all of the on-site facilities available to boarders, there are also a wide range of activities organised by resident boarding staff, including trips to Norwich, Cambridge, London, tourist attractions and theme parks. We offer theatre, cinema, museum trips, film and popcorn nights and of course the opportunities for off-site sports training with one of the many affiliated sporting academies.

We recognise the balance between having enough to do and the importance of 'down time' so we offer a mix of compulsory and optional activities at weekends and at the end of the school day. We encourage responsibility, allowing increasing independence as pupils move up the school, but we do set and enforce boundaries with the pupils' best interests at heart.

Our dedicated senior boarding team are at the hub of boarding and, as parents themselves, are very aware of the many obstacles and challenges that teenagers face today. We understand that it is never easy to leave the comfort of your family and friends whether you are coming from this country or further afield. We do our utmost to cater for the needs of everyone and provide a safe, friendly and supportive environment.





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