



# HEADINGTON RYE

## OXFORD

### BOARDING AT HEADINGTON RYE

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

Boarding at Headington Rye 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. We strive for every boarder to be healthy and to feel safe, to promote the wellbeing of every boarder.

### BOARDING AIMS:

Within the boarding community we aim to:

1. Create a safe and considerate environment where each boarder feels valued and cared for and promote an ethos of kindness and respect.
2. Engage boarders in opportunities for teamwork and leadership roles through which they 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 boarder.
4. Encourage integration between day and boarding students and promote genuine cultural diversity; boarders work together to support and respect each other, and appreciate the rich diversity of cultural backgrounds.
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.