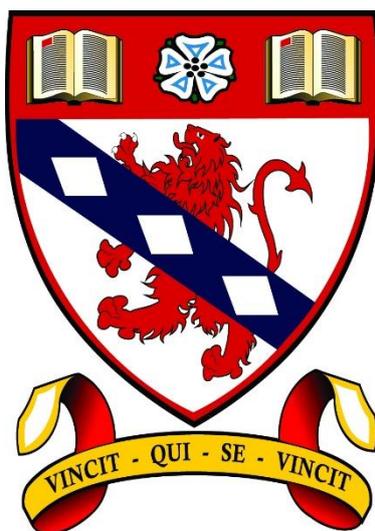


# Boarding at Lathallan School



Information for prospective parents and boarders  
2017-2018

### **Admission to the school as a boarder**

Your child can board from J6 (Primary 6) up to S6. The entrance procedure for a boarder is similar to those who are day pupils. We recommend that after a tour of the school you arrange for your child to spend the night in the boarding house in conjunction with their 'taster day' at school. Spending a night allows your child to meet with the Houseparents; Miss Orr and Mr Horne and to see the environment and meet other boarders before considering if they would like to board at Lathallan.

To arrange your child's night and taster day you can contact Chantelle Robson on [admissions@lathallan.org.uk](mailto:admissions@lathallan.org.uk)

### **Admission for boarders from overseas**

If your child is unable to come to the school to visit and have a night in the boarding house we will contact you and arrange a Skype interview and give you and your child the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. You and your child would also be welcome to come and visit once you have arrived in the area.

If your child is from a Non EEA country they will require a visa to study in the UK. We hold Tier 4 status which means we can issue a CAS for your child to obtain a visa. There are strict regulations set out by the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) which we as a school and you as a parent must adhere to.

### **Taster night**

#### **Arrival**

We normally ask that your child arrives at the school at 5pm on the night they are staying with us, this allows them to meet Matron and put away their belongings before they have their evening meal with the other boarders at 5.15pm.

#### **What should my child bring?**

Your child should bring their school bag, stationery, PE/Games kit if applicable, a change of clothes for the next day in school (we normally recommend their current uniform) a towel, all toiletries such as; shower gel, toothpaste and toothbrush and their nightwear. No money is required. You should ensure that the Medical Form is returned to the Admissions Department before or upon arrival.

### What is the normal routine?

Once your child has had their evening meal depending on the evening there are slightly different routines:

#### **Routine for Monday & Wednesday:**

18:00 – 20:00 Activities

20:00 – Registration in Matron's room

20:00 – 20:15 Boarders meeting (Monday)

20:15 – Until reading - Free time and supper

#### **Routine for Tuesday & Thursday:**

18:00 – 18:30 Free time

18:30- 20:00 Prep (Homework)

20:00 - Registration in Matron's room

20:15 – Until reading - Free time and supper

#### **Reading and device hand in:**

21:20: Juniors hand in devices

21:00-21:20: S1-2 reading and handing in devices

21:20-21:40: S3-4 reading and handing in devices

21:40-22:00: S5-6 reading and handing in devices

#### **Bedtimes:**

Juniors In dorm 21:20, lights out 21:30

S1/S2 In dorm 21:30, lights out 21:40

S3/S4 In dorm 21:50, lights out 22:00

S5/6 In dorm 22:15, lights out 22:30

### The next day

#### **Morning routine**

Breakfast is served at 8am in the dining hall, your child should be up and ready for breakfast on time wearing their uniform. Their items can be collected from their room at the end of the school day.

#### **Classes**

Your child will be issued with a timetable of their classes for the day and will have buddies assigned to ensure that they have company during break and lunch and they know where their classes are.

#### **Pick up**

Please collect your child from the castle at 5pm after their taster day and night in the boarding house. If you prefer your child can take the school bus home, further information on stops and routes can be obtained from the Admissions Department.