



PRIOR'S FIELD SCHOOL

Boarding Statement

Our boarding statement is clear:

We **see** our girls, we **believe** in them, and we **act** for them.

This clearly and accurately reflects our school motto of living by **Admiration, Hope and Love**.

Admiration

We **see** each girl's worth, strengths, and potential.

Every girl deserves to be recognised, respected, and nurtured.

We therefore:

- Treat each girl as an individual
- Acknowledge effort, growth and character as much as outcomes
- Listen carefully to student voice and lived experience
- Maintain dignity and fairness in all interactions
- Empower girls to grow in their moral, spiritual and social awareness

Hope

We **believe** in growth, possibilities, and development.

Girls thrive when adults hold them to high expectations and encourage them to step out of their comfort zone.

We therefore:

- Set clear boundaries alongside encouragement and support
- Allow space for mistakes, reflection and learning
- Promote independence, resilience and responsibility
- Support girls in exercising leadership and initiative
- Enable girls to pursue all personal aspirations, whatever these might be including, but not limited to, academic, creative and sporting.
- Provide trips and activities that promote cultural awareness, social interaction beyond school, and shared enjoyment

Love

We **act** with care, compassion, and responsibility.

Love in boarding is shown through providing boundaries, consistency, and presence.

We therefore:

- Place safeguarding and wellbeing at the centre of all decisions
- Create a safe, positive and nurturing boarding environment
- Provide comfortable and well-maintained accommodation
- Ensure girls have trusted adults and time to talk
- Act early when concerns arise and never ignore vulnerability
- Foster a community built on kindness, inclusion, trust and respect
- Promote enjoyment and a sense of fun

Across all three values, we:

- Model the behaviour we expect from others
- Apply rules consistently and transparently
- Encourage service, leadership and responsibility within the Houses

As boarding practitioners, we ask ourselves:

Does this show **Admiration** for the individual?

Does this offer **Hope** for growth and learning?

Does this act in **Love**, ensuring safety and care?

Are we instilling Prior's Field values in every girl by promoting **Admiration, Hope and Love**?

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