

Boarding at Cranbrook School



We all want to give our children the best start in life; providing them with every opportunity to explore and develop their talents. The prospect of sending a child to boarding school is often seen as daunting for students and parents but can also be one of the most rewarding. Boarding provides children with unparalleled opportunities to grow in confidence and independence, refine emotional intelligence, and develop social, academic and co-curricular skills.

Nurturing Environment with Supportive Staff

Boarding has been shown to add value to a student's academic progress and to develop students who are happy and successful in their work. This is almost certainly because boarders learn and embed effective study habits and have the opportunity to receive additional academic support. Each evening our boarders have dedicated prep times supervised by senior teachers who offer pastoral and academic guidance.

Outstanding Facilities and Learning Opportunities

By taking advantage of the entire range of resources available both inside and outside the classroom, boarding enables students to discover and nurture their natural talents. At Cranbrook, we are fortunate to have outstanding facilities on our 75-acre campus and our boarders have an array of options that they would not enjoy at home including rock band practice in the Performing Arts Centre, playing football in the Sports Hall, exploring the heavens at our Sellers Observatory, cooking with friends in the house kitchens or spending extra time studying in the library. Equally, students at Cranbrook grow into well-rounded individuals with a wide range of hobbies and interests that prepares them better than ever for their futures.

Develop Independence and be Prepared for University

When it comes to teaching students about independence, sound decision-making, and forming lifelong friendships, nothing beats boarding school. Our boarders learn how to manage their own time, juggling academic work, co-curricular activities, and relaxation under the watchful eye of our caring team. Consequently, students are better positioned to succeed as undergraduates at university than those who are experiencing independence and being away from home for the first time.



Additionally, Cranbrook makes sure that spare time is fun with numerous activities and events available in the evenings and at weekends. Boarders regularly enjoy house BBQ's, trips to Theme Parks, the Cinema, London Theatre shows and professional sports fixtures. In addition to giving boarders the flexibility to unwind outside of the classroom, these activities also help students acquire important social skills, manners, etiquette, and communication skills through interactions with classmates and adults. As a result, pupils develop soft skills but also form lifelong friendships which far outlast their time at school.



Therefore, if you are looking for affordable boarding and a cracking all-around education for your children, you need to look no further than state boarding schools like Cranbrook. Put simply, parents of children at state boarding schools pay only for the boarding fee – from £5,300 per term – receiving in return a top-flight education and boarding experience.