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Keswick  School
11-18 Co-educational Boarding and Day



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“Boarders are safe. Enthusiastic and caring staff encourage them to take part in a range of activities to develop their self-esteem, social skills and manage risk effectively”.



Getting Prep Done

Prep is five nights per week in school with support from academic tutors. Boarders rapidly acquire independent study habits and organisational skills. These manifest into highly confident and articulate young people who excel academically.



Accommodation

We have two separate floors for boys and girls which are alarmed during the night. Each floor has two bathrooms consisting of showers, wash basins, toilets and a bath. Our dormitories sleep up to four pupils and you will share with other boarders in the same year group or one year older/younger. You should try to make every effort to keep your area clean

and tidy and you should not be in another dorm without permission from the occupants and also without them being there in person as it is important to respect their privacy. You can decorate your area with posters etc. using blu tac, but bear in mind it should not be anything that may offend anyone else.



Testimonials

'Boarding is the best decision I could have made for my future' - Tilley

'An appreciable location in which you can enjoy time outside of school' - Thabo

'During my time in boarding, I have moved house three times in the course of four years. Boarding has given me stability and I haven't had to worry about changing schools or making new friends' - Sophie

'Boarding has enabled me to gain independence and take care of my responsibilities from a young age... staff here are gentle and kind' - Magnus

'I enjoy the weekly planned activities, they are always fun packed' - Jake

'Boarding is an experience you will never want to forget because you make so many good memories' - Josh

