



Keswick School

11-18 Co-educational Boarding and Day



Boarding House
Virtual Tour

Welcome to Lairthwaite House

Lairthwaite House provides a very homely, happy, family like community in which boarders can grow, learn and develop with the security of a very experienced team of house staff looking after them, like being part of an extended family. Boarders work and play together, share experiences and aspirations and develop life-long friendships.

Boarders have access to a large array of activities in an out of school. Younger boarders have planned activities every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, including; go karting, golf, escape rooms, water sports etc. Older boarders can choose if they wish to take part and all boarders have access to tennis courts and other sports facilities in the evenings.



*“Boarders demonstrate a strong sense of community.
They care for each other and staff value each child’s unique
contribution to boarding life”*







Routines

House parents look after every day needs, such as administration of daily medication, laundry, looking after sick boarders, general care of the house and are always available to listen to, support and encourage any boarders who may need some help. Routines in boarding help develop structure, and together with clear boundaries ensures that all boarders are able to thrive in a happy, safe and secure environment. Each child belongs

to a boarding prefect group in the house and prefects act as role models and mentors from their own experiences.

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.



“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”







Accommodation

We have two separate floors for girls and boys which are alarmed during the night. Each floor has two bathrooms with a bath and showers. Our bedrooms sleep up to four boarders and are shared with the same year group or one year older/younger. Boarders can decorate their own areas with posters/photos etc. but it is important to keep the area clean and tidy.

We have a very comfy common room where boarders socialise together with a kitchen and dining area to make and enjoy snacks. The 6th form common room is on the lower ground floor with the music room.

Boarders Views



*“Boarding is the best decision
I could have made for my future”*

- Tilly



*“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*



Boarding
Testimonials



Kim, Phil & Venus

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