



PRINCIPLES OF BOARDING AT KENT COLLEGE

Boarding is an integral part of our school community at Kent College Pembury. We pride ourselves on the warm, family feel of our boarding houses and providing a safe and nurturing environment. Our boarding houses are a home away from home for our boarders.

Aims :

- To provide a community and environment which gives boarders a sense of belonging;
- To seek, acknowledge and respond to boarders' views so they have a sense of ownership and responsibility;
- To equip boarders with the independence and life skills they will need in readiness for the future;
- For boarders to know that their achievements (academic or otherwise) will be recognised and celebrated;
- To model healthy lifestyles and nurture boarders' emotional and physical wellbeing;
- To champion and celebrate diversity;
- To foster acceptance, inclusion and integration across different backgrounds, beliefs and opinions;
- To provide boarders with the space, skills and encouragement to flourish academically;
- For boarders to develop self-confidence, leadership skills, acceptance and respect for others;
- To support boarders' to interact confidently and positively with all members of our community;
- To promote the school's Wesleyan values of kindness and doing 'All the Good that you can';
- For boarders to become compassionate, caring and resilient young adults.