



# Gordon's Boarding Charter

In line with British Values of **Democracy**, **Rule of Law**, **Respect and Tolerance**, and **Individual Liberty**, the following are the principles upon which boarding at Gordon's School is based:

- 1** Each boarder has a 'voice' and where reasonable to do so boarders' views will be sought with regard to decisions that affect their environment, well-being and progress.

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- 2** Each boarder agrees to abide by House rules and accept that there are, and should be, consequences if rules are broken. These rules should be fair and consistent across Houses and are recognised as a code that protects what we value as a community.

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- 3** Regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender or (dis)ability, each boarder has the right to be able to work, relax and express their opinion free from abuse, intimidation, harassment, teasing and bullying. Boarders accept the right to express their opinions is not without boundaries and should not be knowingly hurtful.

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- 4** There is equality of opportunity for all boarders and as boarders progress through the House they enjoy increasing liberty of choice, within the limits of School rules.