



**MOULSFORD**

BOYS' PREP SCHOOL



BOARDING AT MOULSFORD

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*"Boarding is a great way  
to build friendships"*



## Boarding builds confidence, friendships and develops independence – as well as being a huge amount of fun!

Moulsford offers a thoroughly modern take on boarding, providing a pressure-free opportunity to gain some away-from-home experience in a safe and comfortable environment – highly recommended if you are considering a boarding senior school for your son.

Our small and friendly Boarding House is in the heart of the school, and offers Flexi and Weekly Boarding to boys in Year 5 and above, from Monday to Friday (4 nights per week). We try to be as flexible as possible so that you can tailor boarding to suit your own family needs. Normally, boys commit to two consecutive nights (Monday and Tuesday, or Wednesday and Thursday) or the full four nights per week, however it is sometimes possible to accommodate ad hoc requests, depending on numbers. We also offer Day Boarding for day boys who need to stay at school until 8pm.

### HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE REASONS FOR BOARDING AT MOULSFORD:

- It is excellent preparation if you are considering a boarding senior school, making the transition to full boarding much smoother and less stressful for everyone!
- We provide a safe, secure and relaxed environment in which to gain confidence and independence away from home
- There is no pressure to board until you are ready, and even then only if it suits your family needs
- The Boarding House provides an atmosphere that develops trust, respect and a sense of responsibility, as well as a strong sense of community
- Boys form close bonds with Boarding Staff, who provide additional role models as they approach adolescence, to whom they can turn for advice and support
- Some older boys find it easier to revise and prepare for exams within the structure and routine of the Boarding House, where they know they can ask for tutoring support when the need arises
- Boys can make full use of the facilities to pursue their talents and interests outside of school hours, often with additional support from staff
- Friendships are taken to the next level once boys have shared in the highs and lows of boarding school life together
- It is great fun!



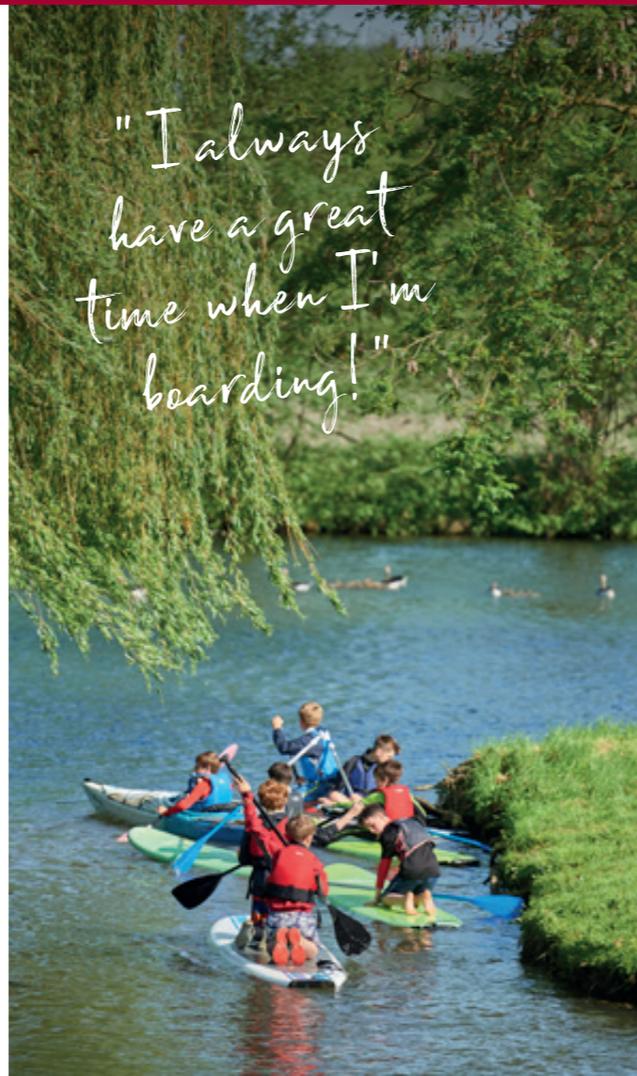
*"Boarding allows you  
to mix with different age  
groups and friends"*

## A BOARDER'S TYPICAL EVENING

At 5.45pm, the boarders change into home clothes and have a period of free time. Boys can be found skateboarding on the school drive, playing football or table tennis, kayaking down the river, swimming in summer or just enjoying each other's company in their dorms.

After supper, the boys have a session for extra work. This gives them the opportunity to finish off prep, read or practise their musical instruments. They can also meet with their Academic Tutor to discuss work and their general progress. The boys then have activities until heading back to the Boarding House. A favourite activity during this time is the 'Torch Game', a hide and seek game on the school grounds with all years involved.

The day ends with the younger boarders reading to some of the Year 8's in their dorms and hot chocolate for all!



*"Boarding allows me to make my own decisions"*

*"There are always so many fun things to do"*



## WHAT WE OFFER

- We offer Weekly (4 nights), Flexi (2 nights) and Day Boarding.
- Flexi-Boarding 2 nights a week, if we have spaces. (Mon/Tues or Wed/Thurs)
- Day Boarding available all four nights - staying for supper and extra prep until 8pm.
- Trial nights throughout the term.

Please feel free to get in touch [boarding@moulsford.com](mailto:boarding@moulsford.com)

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