

Forres Sandle Manor

Statement of Boarding Principles and Practice

Boarding life at Forres Sandle Manor is a warm, homely and caring environment. It is important for each student to feel safe in the community in what is their home away from home. Being a small community of boarders, it enables everyone to know each other, including staff, which further emphasises the homely feel and knowing that there is always someone looking out for them. The main principle of being a student at Forres Sandle Manor is **Be Kind, Be Kind, Be Kind**. Alongside this, our aim is to develop students who consistently demonstrate their ability to be...

Respectful

- Celebrate diversity and differences
- Adopt a kind approach
- Be polite to all

Positive (Love of Learning)

- Foster a positive atmosphere in the boarding house
- Help pick others up when they're feeling down
- Adopt a positive approach in their learning

Responsible

- Understand it is okay to make mistakes, but own them
- Reflect on their behaviour and performance to improve wherever possible
- Be honest when struggling, whether in the classroom or the boarding house - help is always available

Kind

- Behave in a way that won't annoy or upset others
- Understand this is a home and everyone needs their own space and time
- Be kind to all when they're missing home or feeling down

Committed

- Take opportunities to give new activities a try
- Show resilience when facing a challenge
- Give their best in all that they do

Our goal is to help students develop a better understanding of themselves so that they are able to thrive, not only in the school and boarding environment, but in the wider world as well. To do this we need them to do the following things:

- Give their best in all that they do
- Focus on their 'personal best', not others around them
- Communicate with staff and parents so that they can help them
- Show respect to everything and everyone with the school community
- Try new things

- Challenge themselves every day
- Push themselves outside their comfort zone
- Be ambitious
- Understand and meet the community expectations
- BE KIND, BE KIND, BE KIND!