

# Casual Boarding at Medbury



## Why Casual Boarding?

For those who are not quite ready to board full-time or want the flexibility of boarding short-term, Casual Boarding could be an option.

At Medbury, many of the dayboys have spent time in the Boarding House on a casual basis, whether that be a couple of nights, a whole week, or even a month. Dayboys use casual boarding for many different reasons. They all come away with a sense of pride and huge enjoyment from their time spent with the Medbury boarding family.



## From the Headmaster

**Boarding at Medbury can offer boys special life opportunities, enabling them to develop independence and life-long friendships, discover inner strengths, and enjoy the full benefits of Medbury's culture.**

The Boarding House is a welcoming home for up to 38 boys, aged 7 to 13 years, with an inclusive atmosphere which places emphasis on tolerance, caring and respect. This safe, nurturing environment is combined

with plenty of opportunities for boys to engage in sports, culture and hobbies; to work together on their homework projects, and to play games. The Common Room has a 52" television, X-box and digital Sky, to cater for those wet, cold evenings. A pool table and table tennis are also features of the common room, which the boarders all enjoy, and they also have total access to the School's extensive recreational and sporting facilities outside of school hours.

## Our Casual Boarding Team

Our dedicated team includes a Director of Boarding, Boarding Masters, two Matrons and Tutors.

The team ensures that every boy receives the attention and support he needs to flourish.

In addition, a 'big brother' system provides boys new to the Boarding House with friendly guidance and advice.



## What Casual Boarding at Medbury offers your son

- It is a great way to experience boarding and gain an understanding of the day-to-day life of the boarders.
- It caters for the demands of parents' busy schedules and varying work and travel demands. When parents are out of town, it provides an uninterrupted routine; your son is able to attend classes, extra-curricular activities and Saturday sports, where transport to and from games is arranged.
- Teachers supervise and assist the boarders with their homework, at a scheduled time.
- During examination periods and weeks leading up to exams, some boys find it advantageous to revise in the school environment.
- It allows boys to participate in sports practices and cultural activities.
- It provides an opportunity to experience greater independence in a supportive environment. Boys organise their laundry to go out each night, prepare clothing for the next day, make their own beds, and help out around the 'House'.
- Full medical care and attention is provided 24 hours a day.
- Boarding Staff go to school with your son - they are there for him, always.
- It will be the biggest sleepover your son will ever have!

**We take our responsibility for your son extremely seriously and we are committed to the highest standards of care in all aspects of boarding life.**

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