

ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE



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STUDENT WELFARE

THE RESIDENCES

Students live on corridors in the main building in twin study bedrooms according to their age and gender (students share with a student of a similar age but different language). Each student has a House Parent during their stay who is responsible for the their pastoral welfare and liaise closely with teachers regarding their progress and general well being. Each residential area has a TV/common room, bathroom and kitchen. Students are supervised 24 hours per day and there are two resident House Parents on each corridor. The typical staff to student ratio is one member of staff to every 8 students.

FOOD

Students choose from a selection of three main meals cooked and served by our kitchens each day. We actively encourage healthy eating and attending meal times is compulsory. The day begins with a comprehensive breakfast, English or Continental style. Lunch and supper offer a wide selection of hot and cold menus served buffet style. Fresh fruit and bread are always available and most other children's favourites. A vegetarian option is always available. Special dietary requirements are available by request.

SUPERVISION

Students have full programme of supervised activity. There is very little 'downtime'or opportunity to wander. Staff are always on duty and there is always a member of staff nearby should the need arise.

MEDICAL PROVISION

The College Infirmary provides 24 hour cover for all the medical needs of the students. The College doctor is on call and there are several large hospitals nearby. The infirmary nurse makes sure that students are healthy and that they eat responsibly. In the event of illness or injury students are cared for in the Infirmary and parents can telephone the nurse to learn of their child's progress (+44(0) 1920 824 234). Medical insurance is not included in the school fee. Whilst Accident and Emergency is free of charge in the UK, all other treatments from the National Heath Service must be paid for. We strongly advise that parents arrange travel and overseas medical insurance for their children.

TRANSPORT

Students travel by College transport. This is by coach, by mini-buses and occasionally by College taxi. Drivers are fully qualified and DBS background checked. Students are supervised or escorted and never travel alone or on public transport. Students are required to wear seat belts at all times when travelling and are also required to be co-operative and well behaved.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

A member of our staff will be at the airport to meet every child from their flight. Children under the age of 12 years and inexperienced flyers should travel as unaccompanied minors. Budget airlines do not usually accept students under the age of 16 years. On arrival, students must look for the St Edmund's member of staff who will be in uniform and will carry St Edmund's College identification. Children must carry a copy of their e-ticket.

EMERGENCY HELPLINE: 078999 01999