



## RYDE SCHOOL WITH UPPER CHINE

### STATEMENT OF BOARDING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

To create an atmosphere which is conducive to intellectual growth and emotional wellbeing in line with the broader aims of the school. Pupils should be able to live and work in a safe and comfortable environment and feel able to approach staff for advice and support.

To enable pupils to further develop and grow in a nurturing, safe and supportive environment, that encourages care, compassion and inclusion for all members of the boarding community.

To reflect family life in an open and trusting community where a culture of mutual respect exists, regardless of age, ethnicity, religion, background, disability and beliefs.

To foster a lifestyle conducive to lifelong wellbeing based on an awareness of the importance of healthy nutrition, physical activity and mental health. To be supported by access to appropriate healthcare professionals.

To encourage all pupils to take part in house events, thus strengthening the sense of community and good citizenship. Participating in extra curricular activities at the boarding house helps pupils to form friendships and develop new skills.

To provide opportunities for pupils to develop a sense of responsibility and a strong moral code, as a solid foundation for their future life.