

CATS CAMBRIDGE/CSVPA MISSION STATEMENT

The aim of the colleges is to encourage all students to realise their potential, fostering independence and maturity to prepare them for their future as Global Citizens

Statement of Boarding Principles and Practice

At CATS Cambridge & CSVPA we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and conducive environment that fosters growth, development, and holistic well-being for our boarders. Our principles and practices are founded on the following core beliefs:

- 1. **Safety and Security:** We prioritize the safety and security of all residents within our boarding houses. Our staff are dedicated to maintaining a secure environment through vigilant monitoring, controlled access, and adherence to safety protocols.
- 2. **Respect and Dignity:** We treat every boarder with respect, dignity, and understanding, valuing their unique backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. We encourage an inclusive and harmonious community where everyone feels heard and appreciated.
- 3. **Academic Excellence:** We are committed to supporting and promoting academic growth. Our structured lessons and evening prep at Cats is designed to enhance learning and help all students achieve their educational goals.
- 4. **Emotional and Social Well-being:** We prioritise the emotional and social well-being of our residents. Our approach includes providing counselling services, organizing recreational activities, and fostering positive relationships to ensure a healthy and balanced lifestyle.
- 5. **Health and Nutrition:** We believe in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by offering nutritious meals, promoting physical activities, and providing access to medical care when needed. We encourage good hygiene and wellness practices amongst all our boarders.
- 6. **Personal Development:** We are dedicated to fostering personal growth and development. Through various programs and experiences, we aim to instil essential life skills, self-confidence, and a sense of responsibility in our residents.
- 7. **Parental Involvement and Communication:** We actively involve parents or guardians in their child's boarding experience. Open and transparent communication is a cornerstone of our practice, ensuring parents are well-informed and engaged in their child's progress and well-being.



- 8. **Environmental Responsibility:** We are committed to environmental sustainability. We encourage responsible consumption, waste reduction, and environmental education to create a conscientious and eco-friendly living environment.
- 9. **Community Engagement:** We encourage our boarders to actively participate in community service and engagement initiatives. Instilling a sense of social responsibility and community involvement helps develop compassionate and globally aware individuals.
- 10. **Continuous Improvement:** We believe in continual assessment and enhancement of our practices. Feedback from boarders, parents, and staff is valued and utilised to adapt and improve our operations to meet evolving needs and expectations.

This Statement of Boarding Principles and Practice reflects our unwavering commitment to providing an exceptional boarding experience that prepares our boarders for success in both academic and personal pursuits.