



# Boarding



Barrow Hills  
SCHOOL



A prep school for girls and boys aged 2-13

# Boarding in Years 7 and 8 – great p



Boarding is an excellent way to prepare your child for senior school life and independence. Boarding can be full, weekly or flexible and is available to Barrow Hills children at our partner school King Edward's Witley, just five minutes' drive by minibus from school.

The boarding house is Queen Mary's House (QMH), a magnificent and recently refurbished building, with its own entrance and gardens.

*QMH is run by Houseparents Mr and Mrs Gardner (right) who live there with their children Amelia and Alfie, dogs Molly and Buddy, and cat Boots.*



Boarding offers children the opportunity to stay at school overnight, enjoy a communal evening meal and healthy breakfast before the Barrow Hills school day commences. Children share single sex bedrooms and common rooms; kitchen, living and games rooms are communal.

Boarding is a sleepover with your friends, with time ring-fenced for evening study as well as fun, exciting activities such as swimming, games, drama and more. Where possible children sleep in the same room and can bring in toys/decorations/duvet covers as required.

Bedding is provided in the bedrooms, which each take up to five boarders.



# Preparation for senior school living

## How boarding works

Boarding builds confidence and a sense of independence within a nurturing and exciting environment.

QMH is a warm and comfortable building dedicated to ages 11-13 boarding. Mr and Mrs Gardner oversee the running of the House with support staff. QMH has safe WiFi so children can access the internet, their pupil portal, and Google Drive during supervised prep. Children can bring in a mobile if they wish (note restrictions between 19:30 - 20:20, after prep and before jobs/bedtime), or use the QMH telephone (01428 686371).

The minibus leaves Barrow Hills after school at 16:45. After prep, tea and activities, lights out is 21:00 for Year 7 and 21:15 for Year 8. The day begins at 06:45 with breakfast at 07:25; the minibus returning to Barrow Hills leaves at 08:00.



Should your child fall ill while at QMH, the King Edward's medical centre provides 24 hour, 7 day a week nursing care. Parents/guardians are contacted in the event their child becomes unwell.

## Healthy eating

Food is one of King Edward's most popular features. The menu is fresh, contemporary and wholesome. The evening meal is a buffet where children chose from hot main meals, homemade soup, salads, pasta bar or a vegetarian option. Cereals, toast, croissants or cooked breakfasts are popular!

## Costs

As well as full or weekly boarding, your child can board up to three nights a week on a flexible boarding basis, at £47 per night. To ensure availability, you should pre-arrange the nights you would like your child to board with the QMH Houseparents before the start of the week, so numbers/beds can be planned. Boarding for children below Year 7 may be made by arrangement.





For further information on boarding  
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We look forward to meeting you



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