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### Document Control

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**The following are the 4 principles upon which boarding at Wellington College Prep is based:**

1. All members of our House have the right to work, play and relax free from abuse and intimidation, harassment, unkind teasing and bullying.
2. Based on mutual respect, all members of our House will enjoy equal opportunities regardless of their gender, cultural background or abilities.
3. Every member of our House will be treated and respected as an individual.
4. The link between home life and school life will be strong, offering support and guidance at all stages of our children's lives.

**In boarding we aim to:**

- produce an open and trusting environment in which every member of our House feels able to approach one another, confident in the knowledge that he or she will be treated and respected as an individual;
- create an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding in which unkind teasing, harassment and bullying would find great difficulty in developing;
- provide a range of activities, hobbies and opportunities related to age and maturity that will assist in the personal and social development of each member of the House;
- safeguard and promote the welfare of every member of our House, by providing an environment that is, as far as possible, free from physical hazards and dangers of any sort;
- provide accommodation that is comfortable and suited to the needs of children, according to age and maturity, and which provides adequate levels of privacy;
- develop the children's responsibility for self, for others and for the environment;
- develop the children's qualities of leadership and ability to work as part of a team;

- provide suitable conditions for the children to feel able to turn to members of staff to share the good things in their lives, as well as seeking advice, counselling and support during times of difficulty.

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