



# The Wykeham Collegiate

Member of the Independent Schools' Association of Southern Africa

## Junior & Senior School Boarding

(website printed version)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wykeham Collegiate offers comfortable, homely boarding for girls from Grade 4 to Grade 12, and both weekly and full boarding are offered, as well as casual boarding for day girls. The Junior School has approximately 30 boarders at any one time, with most boarders being in Grades 6 and 7. In the Senior School, 50% of our girls are boarders with about 35 – 40 boarders per grade.

Boarders come from all parts of KwaZulu-Natal and other provinces of South Africa, as well as various countries in Africa and beyond. Some of the countries currently represented are: Swaziland, Lesotho, Mauritius, Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana, China and England - to name but a few!

### LOCATION

While Junior School boarders are all housed on one floor of the Boarding Establishment, in the Senior School, the girls live in their Grades. This means that all activities on every boarding floor are age appropriate for the girls living there. The Grade 12s have their own rooms, mostly in the two wings adjacent to Junior School boarding, but with some scattered across the other grade floors to assist with duties. The Junior School girls, and each Grade in the Senior School, also enjoy their own dedicated Common Room.

### SUPERVISION

The Boarding Establishment is managed by the Boarding Co-ordinator and Boarding Reception is manned by a Boarding Receptionist during office hours. A duty staff member has an emergency cell phone with them at all times. Boarders are looked after by six Housemothers (one for each Grade in the Senior School and two for the Junior School girls) in addition to several Boarder mistresses. Sickbay is staffed by trained nurses during the day and there is a duty staff member who sleeps in Sickbay every night to deal with any emergency and to look after girls who may be in Sickbay overnight. The nurses are on call at night.

### CONCLUSION

The multi-cultural mosaic of girls from different cultures and countries is enriching for all and provides many opportunities for global learning and networking. Girls learn independence and resilience and a better understanding of different cultures.

Our boarders say that the most important aspect of boarding is the forging of life-long friendships.

Join our Boarding Establishment and make friends for life!

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