



St Paul's School

FLEXI-BOARDING

Following an extensive renovation in West House, we are pleased to offer eleven flexi-boarding places for pupils who wish to board during the week. Flexi-boarding is ideal for those who have a very long commute, whose parents are away for a period of time or for those who have an after-school or early morning activity.

Stays could be for as little as one night as a one off or as much as four nights a week for a whole term.

Flexi-boarders will have their own rooms and a common room overlooking the Thames in West House, but will also enjoy access to all the facilities in School House and the wider school. They will join full boarders for all meals in the dining room and supervised prep in the Kayton Library.

Flexi-boarding is available for 4 nights a week - Monday 4.30pm to Friday 4.30pm. Where space is limited, priority will be given to those with the longest commute and for stays of up to 2 days per week. Flexi-boarding is only available to pupils from the Fourth Form (Year 9) and above.



“Flexi-boarding two nights a week has helped me feel more well-rested at school and given me heaps of time to work, socialise and relax. The community is extremely friendly and quickly made me feel at ease.”

– Alex, flexi-boarder

The costs for flexi-boarding are:

Recurring stays

1 night per week £90

2 or more nights per week £85 per night

One off stays

1 night per week - £90

2 or more nights per week £90 per night

All stays are subject to availability and priority will be given to those who have booked in for recurring stays. Parents will be billed stays via their son's Book Room account. Recurring stays will be for every week on the booked days and parents should give 4 weeks' notice of any change in recurring flexi-boarding plans.

If you would like more information, or would like your son to flexi-board, please email **flexiboarding@stpaulsschool.org.uk**

"Flexi-boarding has been a wonderful experience because it has helped me manage my time well and bring some relaxation from otherwise a very hectic academic and rowing schedule."

- Mrinaank, flexi-boarder



"In short, the flexi-boarding experience has been a revelation. Yes, of course it met our objectives of getting him more sleep and a bit of a recharge mid week, and that is really valuable. However, we didn't expect it all to work so perfectly. The management of the entire boarding experience seems excellent: The rooms are very nice and clean, our son raves about the food, and there seems to be a perfect mix of independence and oversight, and of working and relaxing with the other boys. He has felt welcome and secure from his first night. He says that he's done his best studying ever in the 2-hour library period each day, and we suspect this has positively influenced his study habits for good."

- Current Parent