



DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL BOARDING SCHOOL

BOARDING @ DBS *A REWARDING EXPERIENCE*

The Boarding School at DBS, established since the School was founded in 1869, provides boys with a positive and lasting experience. The Boarding Staff aims to ensure that every boy who boards with us develops a strong sense of self-worth, responsibility and self-discipline. These crucial life-skills will continue to be an asset to the boys throughout their lives. These are some of the reasons why the School Committee recommends that every DBS student should spend at least one semester in the Boarding School.

The present boarders consist of boys from G5 to G12. The award-winning building, custom-built for the purpose, offers spacious, air-conditioned and comfortable facilities. Presently there are twenty-three dormitories in use, accommodating between four and six boys in each. Each boy has his own designated space within the dorm, consisting of bed (with storage), desk and wardrobe. The entire building has its wireless network. Other facilities include Prep Rooms, Music Practice Rooms, Common Rooms, Mini Library cum Study Room and a Roof Terrace used on special occasions for social gatherings. The fourth floor of the building incorporates a pleasant roof garden above the Gymnasium and Indoor Swimming Pool. Modern toilets, shower facilities and pantries are available on each floor. Medical care is provided on a twenty-four-hour basis and the laundry service daily.

Boarders report to the Boarding School by 9:30 pm on Sunday evenings and usually leave after dormitory inspection at 6:00 pm on Fridays. On school days, boarders rise at 7:15 am and follow the school timetable after breakfast. All meals are provided in the Boarders' Dining Hall a.k.a. Glass Pavilion. At the end of the school day, boarders follow a boarding timetable which includes two sessions of prep-time, two self-managed times, an Evensong and a meeting with their student-mentor around once a week. Tutorials are available for those who wish to enrol in English, Mathematics, Chinese, Liberal Studies, Science, Geography, etc.. These tutorials take place once a week for each subject, conducted by teachers from the day school and elsewhere. The Warden, Deputy Warden, Assistant Warden, Boarding Assistants and the School Nurse & Boarding Houseparent are residents within the Boarding School.



Christian values are a crucial pillar of the boarding experience. Acts of worship take place in the Chapel on Monday and Thursday evenings, which all boarders are expected to attend.

Each room takes its turn to lead the Evensong for a week during term time, while Holy Communion is celebrated once per week. On Sunday evenings, the boarding community meets at 9:45 pm for a Night Prayer and Meeting, which marks the start of the boarding week.

We encourage senior boarders to take greater responsibility. Boarding Prefects (activity and mentor streams) are appointed at the start of each school year. Each Prefect helps with day-to-day duties, leads a mentor group of younger boarders as mentees, and organises and runs various activities. The goals of the Mentoring Programme are set out in our leaflet.

The monthly Boarding Fee for the school year 2020-21 is HK\$6,230. Students who receive any financial assistance schemes or scholarships of the Day School may be partially exempt from Boarding Fee on a pro-rata basis.

The Boarding Staff welcome enquiries from interested parents and students. For the current term, the Boarding School is running close to full capacity. Demand for places in 2021-22 will likely be high. Parents and students who are thinking of boarding during the next session should make early contact with the Boarding Staff. The opportunity to visit has always been open, but because of the pandemic, we might not be able to arrange visits due to safety and health reasons.

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| Deputy Warden | – Mr. K.C.T. Lau |
| Assistant Warden | – Mr. B.T.C. Tang |
| School Nurse & Boarding Houseparent | – Ms. A. Cheng |
| Boarding Assistants | – Mr. S. Ho & Mr. K. Leung |