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STATEMENT OF BOARDING PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE

At Brambletye we aim to:

- Provide a “home from home” in which children feel safe and happy and where their achievements are shared and celebrated.
- Develop the whole person, a desire for truth and a respect for others.
- Produce an open and trusting ethos in which all children feel that they are able to approach any other member of the community (staff or pupil), confident in the knowledge that they will be treated and respected as individuals.
- Create an atmosphere of tolerance, openness and trust in which teasing, harassment and bullying are not able to develop.
- Ensure that children know to whom they can turn for advice, support and counselling, both within and outside of the school community, and that they feel comfortable doing so.
- Provide the conditions for children to develop their intellectual needs through participation in activities and in an atmosphere which values effort and celebrates achievement.
- Provide a range of activities, hobbies and pastimes that encourage pupils to step outside of their comfort zone and assist in their personal, social and cultural development.
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of each child, in providing an environment that is free from physical hazards and dangers of any sort.
- Provide accommodation that is comfortable and suited to the needs of children and which provides adequate levels of privacy.
- Develop the child’s responsibility for self, others and environment.
- Develop children’s leadership qualities and their ability to work as a team.

At Brambletye, all staff are committed to *Keeping Children Safe in Education 2016 (KCSiE)* and the amended statutory guidance which came into force on 5 September 2016.

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