

# HAUT-LAC BOARDING

## PHILOSOPHY & PRINCIPLES

We believe students need to feel happy, safe and respected to grow into confident, responsible and successful global citizens.

Our school and boarding staff therefore provide an excellent all-round experience in a nurturing environment, so that every boarding student is able to develop emotionally, physically, morally, socially and academically.

### We make sure they:

#### Feel Welcome



- ▶ All boarding students are able to study, play and rest in the comfort of their home away from home.
- ▶ Communication is open, honest and frequent between boarders, staff and parents.
- ▶ Boarding students are encouraged to interact and support their international peers through Haut-Lac's House system.
- ▶ Personalised care and support is provided for up to 30 boarding students in a small and homely boarding house.

#### Are safe and well



- ▶ The students' physical and mental safety on and off campus and at the boarding house is a top priority.
- ▶ School and boarding house staff are available to listen to, support and advise boarding students.
- ▶ The school counsellor is available to talk to Haut-Lac day and boarding students in confidence by phone and/or in person.
- ▶ Boarding students are encouraged to stay active by joining at least one of the many exciting Haut-Lac sports clubs.
- ▶ Haut-Lac day and boarding students attend sessions on mental well-being, healthy eating, alcohol/drug abuse prevention, emotional development and more as part of their tutor programme and/or special awareness campaigns.
- ▶ Boarding house staff limit screen time by collecting and locking up student devices overnight.
- ▶ Boarders are able to take time out to relax by participating in exciting evening and/or weekend activities and trips.

#### Are challenged



- ▶ Boarding students are encouraged to develop their creative, sporting and cultural skills and talents alongside their academic studies.
- ▶ Boarding students are able to develop their knowledge of English and French through Haut-Lac's long-standing bilingual academic and extra-curricular programmes.
- ▶ Boarding students are given the chance to lead, to work cooperatively as a team and to take in creasing responsibility for themselves and for others through the Student Council roles, community service projects, boarding house life, etc..

#### Are open-minded



- ▶ With 50 nationalities at school, diversity is what brings Haut-Lac students, boarders and staff together.
- ▶ Respect for self and for others regardless of nationality, gender or religion is evident at Haut-Lac.
- ▶ All day and boarding students develop an international mindset through interaction with peers from across the world.
- ▶ All day and boarding students are encouraged to discover and get involved in the local and international communities through class themes, school trips, individual or group project work, etc.