



17th March, 2010

Dear Parents,

Now that I am coming to the end of my first term looking after the boarders, it has been a very exciting and enjoyable time to see all the girls involved in so many activities in school. At the weekends the girls have canoed down the river, taken a bracing walk up Roseberry topping as well as attending a point to point meeting and although I haven't managed it yet, many of the boarders have successfully completed the scaffold pole crossing in the Great Hall. It has been fantastic to see the girls gain in confidence in all that boarding at Queen Mary's has to offer and I am sure that next term will be just as exciting.

With that in mind, I and the boarding team are looking towards September and the allocation of dorms and beds, if anyone is thinking about changing the boarding status of their daughter for next year, or is just interested in finding out more please could you contact me as soon as possible on a.hickling@queenmarys.org S3 is already fully booked for September (with a waiting list!) and some girls have already registered an interest for boarding 2011-12.

We are looking forward to welcoming all the full and weekly boarders back on the 13th April for an evening meal at 6pm, girls may arrive back from 5pm. This will allow plenty of time for everyone to get unpacked and be ready to start afresh on Wednesday morning.

Best wishes,

Amanda Hickling and the boarding team.