

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

When boarding, your son or daughter can research in the library until it closes at 5.30 pm.



At Westwood boarders have use of computers with internet access.

In the evening there is the opportunity to exercise in the polygym or use the sports hall. Boarders can also play tennis or football on the Westwood all-weather pitch.

TO DISCOVER MORE...

The school prospectus, our Website and the annually updated Further Information and Sixth Form supplements contain a wealth of detail. We would like you to visit us, meet some of the pupils and staff, look round Westwood House and 'catch the flavour'. We are confident that you will find a friendly atmosphere, a sense of purpose and some magnificent facilities.

Please contact Yvette Morton, our Registrar on (01473) 408300 for advice or information.



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IPSWICH SCHOOL WESTWOOD HOUSE

Westwood House, which offers residential accommodation to pupils from age 11 to 18, is a handsome Victorian mansion set in beautiful wooded grounds about 200 metres from the main school campus. There are small dormitories for the younger age groups and modern study bedrooms for older students. Steve and Deborah Godfrey, together with their children Hannah and Joshua live in Westwood House. Steve Godfrey, the Housemaster, is given energetic support by Matron and two House Tutors.

We know that many of our families are at full stretch. Parents often have demanding careers while, at the same time, being determined to fulfil the many and varying demands of active young people. Opting for temporary boarding from time to time - even if only for a short spell - can take the pressure off parents and children when necessary and make life easier all round.

MAKING THE MOST OF IPSWICH SCHOOL

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

As boarders, boys and girls grow in independence and personal organisation. They learn to give and take and to be responsible for themselves.

A short stay at Westwood House is a good way to experience being away from home. Under the watchful eye of the House staff, Westwood is a half-way house to independence and living there, even for a few days, encourages children to stand on their own feet. This builds confidence.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT

Staff are always available to give help and advice with homework, which is carefully supervised for younger pupils and monitored for boarders of all ages.

As GCSEs and A levels approach, homework becomes more and more important to complement and consolidate work which is done in the classroom.

At certain stages in your son or daughter's school life such support can be very beneficial.

THE 'WESTWOOD EXPERIENCE'

If your son or daughter would like to have a taste of living at Westwood House with a group of other young people, occasional boarding is the answer.

A sleepover at school could help your family when...

- your son or daughter wants to stay late for a concert/play rehearsal/performance
- a theatre trip to London is arriving back in Ipswich late at night
- you need a break and want to take a holiday in term-time, but without disrupting the children's schooling
- you must take a short business trip and would like to take your husband or wife with you
- family circumstances mean that temporarily you cannot make your usual travel arrangements
- you have a sudden illness or other family problem
- at certain times of the year, perhaps during bad winter weather or during exam week, a five minute walk to and from school is more attractive than a car or bus journey.

