



St Andrew's School, Turi

Boarding Principles

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL, TURI, KENYA

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Our Boarding Principles

At the heart of our boarding community are values that shape the way we live, learn, and grow together. These principles—**Courage, Integrity, and Compassion**—guide every aspect of boarding life, helping us to thrive as individuals and as a family. Rooted in biblical wisdom, they remind us of who we are called to be and how we are called to live while away from home.

- **Courage in Boarding – Facing Challenges Together**

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified... for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." – Deuteronomy 31:6

Boarding life brings its own unique challenges—living away from home, managing independence, and growing alongside others. We encourage boarders to face these challenges with courage: to speak up, to ask for help, to try new things, and to take ownership of their education, social life, and physical wellbeing. In boarding, we are never alone—we support one another as a united community.

- **Integrity in Boarding – Leading with Honour and Truth**

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out." – Proverbs 10:9

Boarding provides many opportunities for leadership and self-governance. Whether it's in our daily routines, interactions with others, or moments of choice, we are called to act with integrity. In the boarding house, integrity means being honest, doing the right thing even when it's difficult, and setting an example of good character. Our path as boarders is one where truth and honour guide every step.

- **Compassion in Boarding – Living as a Caring Family**

"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made." – Psalm 145:8–9

A boarding house is more than just a place to stay—it is a home. As boarders, we strive to create a warm, inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels seen and supported. Compassion in boarding means noticing when someone is struggling, offering kindness without being asked, and celebrating each other's successes. We thrive as individuals, but we flourish most when we live as a caring and compassionate family.

VISION: Seeking the highest for every individual with Christ as our guide

MISSION: To be the leading international School in Africa, transforming the Hearts, Minds, Bodies and Souls of tomorrow's leaders

VALUES: Courage, Integrity and Compassion