INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

Woldingham School

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Chairman of Governors Mr Ian Tyler

Age Range 10 to 19

Total Number of Pupils 543
Gender of Pupils Girls

Numbers by Age 10-11: **0**

11-19: **543**

Number of Day Pupils Total: 224

Number of Boarders Total: 319

Full: 319 Weekly: 0

Inspection Dates 27 Jan 2015 to 29 Jan 2015

PRIEFFACELD

This inspection report follows the *ISI schedule* for intermediate inspections, focusing primarily on compliance with the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools (NMS). The inspection occurs over a period of two and a half continuous days in the school.

The Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) is the body approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of inspecting schools belonging to the Independent Schools Council (ISC) Associations and reporting on compliance with the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014, as amended. This inspection focuses on the school's compliance with the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools. It comments on the progress made by the school in meeting the recommendations set out in the most recent statutory boarding inspection.

The inspection of the school is from an educational perspective and provides limited inspection of other aspects, although inspectors comment on any significant hazards or problems they encounter which have an adverse impact on children. The inspection does not include:

- (i) an exhaustive health and safety audit
- (ii) an in-depth examination of the structural condition of the school, its services or other physical features
- (iii) an investigation of the financial viability of the school or its accounting procedures
- (iv) an in-depth investigation of the school's compliance with employment law.

Inspectors may be aware of individual safeguarding concerns, allegations and complaints as part Δf ty im

INSPECTION EVIDENCE

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2. SUMMARY

(i) Compliance with regulatory reLuirements

2.1 The school meets all the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools 2013.

(ii) Recommendations for further improMement

- 2.2 The school is advised to make the following improvements.
 - 1. Extend the range of snacks available for boarders in the evenings.
 - 2. Take steps to ensure that the decoration and furnishings in all common areas of boarding reflect the school's homely atmosphere and boarding aims.

(iii) Progress since the preMious inspection

2.3 The previous boarding welfare inspection was undertaken by ISI in 2012. No recommendations were made in relation to boarding welfare provision.

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3. COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL MINIMUM STANDARDS