

BOOK AFTER READING GET



St. Edward's College
MALTA

MISSION STATEMENT

At St Edward's College we strive to create exemplary citizens in this increasingly globalised and technological world, placing strong emphasis on character formation, genuine intercultural understanding and leadership skills which will assist them to contribute to the well-being of society.

BOARDING AT ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE IS THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.

Boys from the age of 11 upwards and girls from the age of 16 can become boarders at the College. By the time they have completed their education and boarding experience, the students will not only have obtained a solid academic education but also expanded their social and artistic horizons.



Boarding is fun, it is like living with your friends. It is also a path to maturity, learning to live with and live in a community. By the time the students leave the College, their personal growth path would have seen considerable development and would have been guided through critical phases in their lives.

At St Edward's College the boarders live in an atmosphere that is safe, happy and comfortable. They have all the facilities necessary for them to fulfil their academic potential whilst encouraging independence, self-reliance, and tolerance. These are elements which the College considers as important for their transition into adult life. Boarding at St Edward's is also a community within itself where your child will develop lifelong friendships.

CORE VALUES

Safeguard and promote the welfare of every boarder

Enable pupils to grow into independent, disciplined and self-reliant adults

Enable boarders to develop good relationships within the community

Enable pupils to develop their own moral, spiritual and social values

Enable pupils to fulfil their intellectual, academic, sporting and creative potential

Enable the pupils to have opportunities for leadership and develop a sense of responsibility

ACCOMMODATION

Boarding facilities at St Edward's College have recently been extended and refurbished with rooms & bathrooms redesigned to consider the needs of a modern boarding school. Students who board at St Edward's live in spacious and comfortable single or double rooms, which overlook the vast college grounds. All students have their own bed-side table, full-sized wardrobe, desk as well as ample workspace with internet access. Further to this, boarders have free access to a large common area, a games room, and shared showers & bathrooms. Ancillary facilities include a fully equipped gym, running track and multiple sports pitches.



The common room is a spacious and comfortably furnished, kitchen, living area & TV room and provides a space in which students can wind-down.

MEALS

Meals at St Edward's are prepared based on a healthy diet with varied, nutritionally balanced options. The boarding chefs prepare food fresh daily using local produce. Boarders are provided with 3 meals a day, and a morning snack. All meals are carefully planned and prepared, taking into consideration the multinational boarders that stay with us. Furthermore, the chefs also take special care for those with specific needs, such as vegetarians, gluten free foods and halal.

The head of boarding is happy to take suggestions from the boarders should they wish to have something specially prepared, though we always encourage students to eat well and try new things.

Boarders have access to tea and coffee making facilities, a fridge, and a microwave oven. It is the responsibility of the boarders to keep the communal kitchen area tidy and clear. Breakfast is available to them from their kitchen in their common room.



SERVICES OFFERED

There are three types of boarding offered at the College:

1. FULL BOARDING

Pupils are here 7 days per week and return home during the holidays.

2. WEEKLY BOARDING

Pupils board for 5 nights per week (either Sunday to Friday or Monday to Saturday) and return home or to a guardian two nights a week. Parents must let head of boarding know if the arrangements for weekly boarders are going to differ from this routine.

3. FLEXI-BOARDING

Pupils may opt to board for specific periods during the academic year, depending on availability of space. Fees for this are to be discussed with the College Bursar.

The average age of boarders at St Edward's College is 16 years and these attend the International Baccalaureate diploma program (IBDP). This is a program which teaches boarders to integrate with other youths of different nationalities from all aspects of society, an important aspect of every international boarding school. At St Edward's College, boarding truly creates responsible and independent citizens of the world.

ACTIVITIES

Boarding at St Edward's College is more than just studying. We believe that the students learn as much, if not more through the activities they participate in. We try to vary the activities the students may follow so that we can help them develop as many skills as possible:

- Being effective leaders
- Being good listeners
- Collaboration and team playing
- Being good followers
- Self-awareness and good health
- Creating and fostering good relationships.

These are but few of the skills and ethical values which the activities we provide seek to engender.

There are multiple activities that boarders can attend after school and over the weekends. There are three extra-curricular activity options that can be booked and paid for in advance of the school term, these include:

- An open water scuba diving course;
- sailing course and
- a golf course.

Other activities can be booked on a week-by-week basis. The most popular are rock climbing, abseiling and Segway tours. Furthermore, various in-house activities are held throughout the scholastic year.



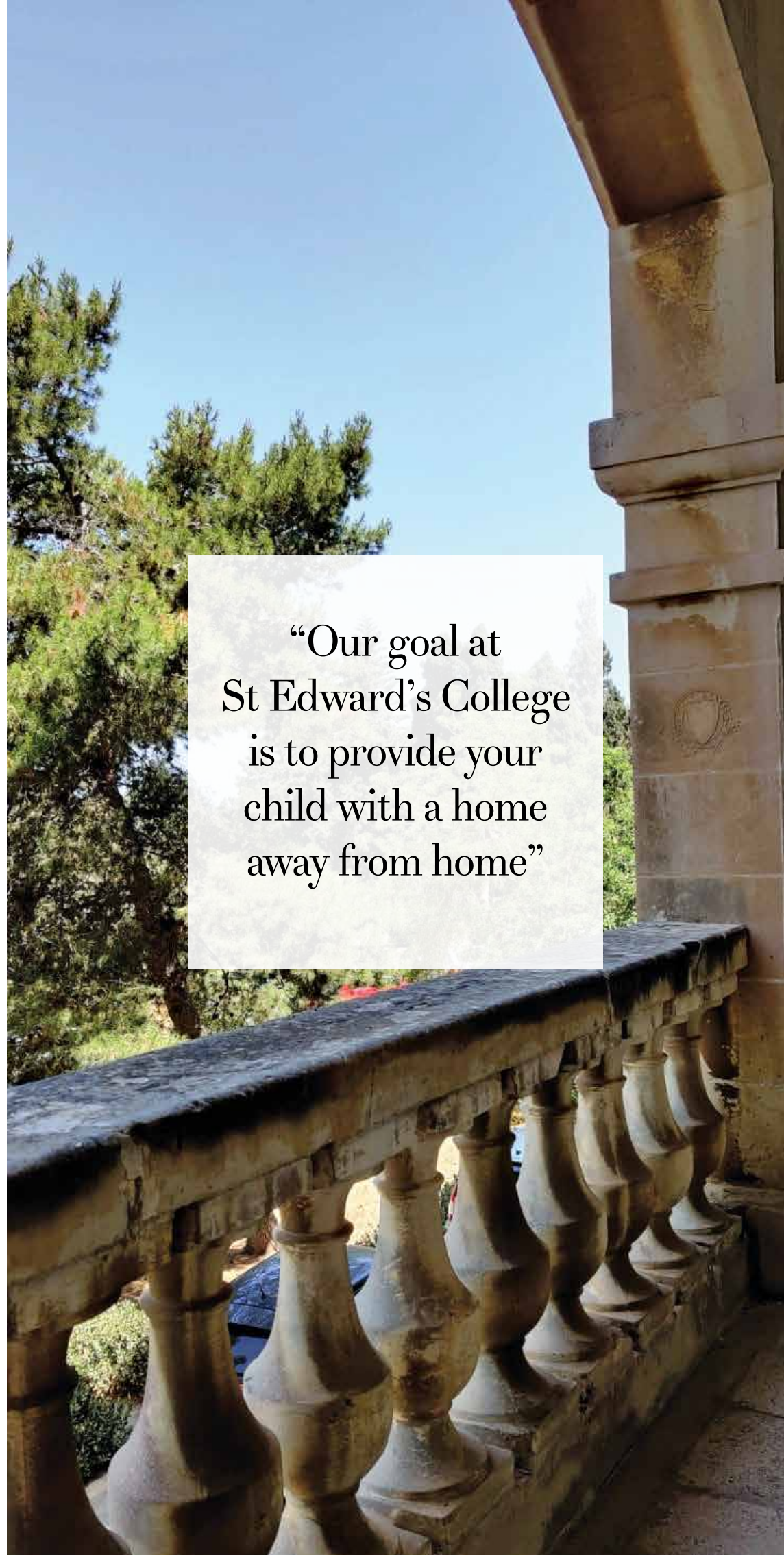
SECURITY

All persons visiting the College are kept under appropriate staff supervision. CCTV is always in operation around the college. The main gate to the college is kept always locked, especially after school hours.

During the summer holidays the college is closed, and all possessions must be taken back home with the boarders. However, boarders are free to leave their possessions in their rooms over the Christmas and Easter holidays. These will be locked and secure.



“Our goal at St Edward’s College is to provide your child with a home away from home”





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