

Date: *Saturday 14th May 2026*

Boarding Diaries

To do list:

- Drama: Question two of my portfolio ☐
- DT: Research different types of wood finishes ☒
- Ask parents to send weekend arrangements ☐
- Decide on next half term's hairstyle ☒
- Learn your lines before the deadline ☒



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Daily reflection:

I've been a member of Brentwood School for the last 5 years, and those 5 years have been brilliant. I only recently started boarding, and I think the routine works for me now that I'm used to it. Though boarding can take a while to get used to, in the long run, it can be beneficial and help you grow as a person and as a friend.

Typically, my school days start at about 8. Once I finish breakfast, I make it all the way to Huddlestone for form time. Although the walk from the boarding house is long, I don't mind getting extra steps in the mornings.

Throughout the week, I'm on school site from 8:10 am to 4 pm - unless I have a club or rehearsal, which usually ends at 5-5:30. Sometimes, I've even had rehearsals during lunch.

On the days when I don't have rehearsals or any clubs, I come back to the house and hang out with my friends to cool down after a day of hard work. After a bit of fun, I have prep time downstairs with the others in Years 7-10. I use that time to complete all the homework that I was previously assigned. A really good thing about prep time with others downstairs is that I get to be with other people doing similar work to me, meaning I have easier access to help when needed.

After prep time, all of the girls join in the common area for assembly, a short time where we can get all the notices for the coming day. At 6 pm, we all go for dinner. To me, dinner is one of my favourite times of day. Not only because I love to eat, but also because I get to spend time with friends whilst enjoying a delicious meal. I love how kind and caring the dining staff are, and I appreciate how much effort they put into dinner to ensure there are multiple options for us.

Afterwards, I have my time to relax in my room and hang out with my friends until I hand in my phone for the night and have a night of restful sleep at 9:15 pm.