

**Provision for students with particular religious, dietary, language or cultural needs**

Date	Review Date	Contact
01.09.18	01.09.19	Principal

The policy of Newbury Hall is that the School has ‘no discrimination in regard of gender, disability, race, religion, cultural background, linguistic background, sexual orientation or academic or sporting ability’. We are also mindful of Standards 8 and 16 of the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools concerning both the provision and preparation of food and drink and equal opportunities.

**This is evidenced by the following:**

Newbury Hall is able to welcome girls and boys. The School is non-selective and accepts children that it believes will benefit from the type of education and extracurricular activities that the School provides regardless of academic, sporting or other ability.

Adaptations are made to the school menus, to classrooms and classroom equipment ,and to the curriculum where possible to ensure that all children are able, as much as possible, to participate fully in the life of the School.

Newbury Hall welcomes children of all religious and non-religious persuasions and the Principal, Lead Educator and Student Services Manager are available to speak to parents should they have any concerns regarding our curriculum or boarding policies.

Newbury Hall is delighted to welcome many international students each year and we embrace the cultural diversity that they bring.

We welcome international students who are both bi-lingual as well as those for whom English is very much a ‘second language’. Our specialist EFL teachers provide support for children with little English and they are able to be taught until such time as they are able to access the curriculum. However, we are able to integrate non-English speaking students immediately into lessons such as, sport and art, and into general activities, plus the PLACES extra-curricular programme to ensure that they quickly settle into the general life of the School.

**Signed:**

**Date:** 01/09/18



**Jon Crocker**  
**Principal**