

# CONCORD COLLEGE

## The House System

Students at Concord are divided into 4 houses which are named after famous individuals from different parts of the world who represent the international, co-educational and diverse nature of the College community. In addition, their words and lives have often promoted certain worthy ideas and values.

<b>House Names:</b>	<b>House Colours:</b>	<b>Heads of Houses:</b>	<b>Assistant Head of House:</b>
GANDHI	Yellow	Mr A Weaver	Mrs K Weaver
TERESA	Blue	Mr C Arthur	Miss F Parry
PANKHURST	Red	Mrs H Canney	Miss O Russell
MANDELA	Green	Mr M Rawlinson	Mrs K Haigh

Students are allocated to a House on arrival at Concord and remain in that House for their school life. This is separate from the Boarding RESIDENCES where the students live while at Concord. Sixth Form students will meet their Tutors in classrooms which are grouped together by Houses. During the term there will be periodic House Meetings and assemblies. In the Sixth Form in particular, you can expect your Head of House to take a keen interest in your academic progress and pastoral wellbeing.

Care is taken when placing students in a House to make sure that each House has an equal share of 'A' level and Lower School students, males and females and nationality groups where possible. Most staff at Concord are also assigned to a House including Domestic staff, Gardeners and Maintenance.

Inter House contests take place most weeks and range from sporting activities such as football, racquet sports, athletics, cross country running, cross and many others. More cerebral activities such as chess and debating society also run on an inter House basis.

House Captains are selected each year by their Heads of House after consultation with House Prefects and House members and most of the activities are organised and led by the students themselves with guidance from members of staff allocated to each particular House. The mix of ages, sexes and nationalities, in each house, ensures a true international mix in all teams, which fosters the ethos of harmony and cooperation which exists at Concord.

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