



RIKKYO SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

Independent Listener

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INDEPENDENT LISTENER

Standard 2.3 of the National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools require the School to appoint at least one person other than a parent, outside the boarding and teaching staff of the School, who boarders may contact directly about personal problems or concerns at the School

Some years ago, the School appointed Mrs Martin, the Japanese wife of a retired English teacher, who lives locally and has experience of bringing up her own children, and of helping her husband during a number of years when he was on the staff of a boarding school.

Notices advertising Mrs Martin's telephone number and e-mail are posted throughout the School and all boarders are free to contact her at any time. As part of her contract with the School, she will come to the School at short notice to meet with a boarder or boarders if the concern expressed does, in her opinion, justify this.

Boarders are also provided with one or more appropriate helpline(s) or outside telephone numbers, including the UK Childline and the NSPCC, to contact in case of problems or distress.

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