

Boarding House Sixth Form
September 2017

Boarder's Name:

One of the main school targets this year is to improve examination outcomes at KS4 and KS5. This allows less autonomy for the Sixth Former than has been granted in the past. Sixth Form boarders' progress will be monitored frequently and rigorously by Boarding and academic staff working together throughout the year.

All Sixth Form boarders are subject to the same rules and procedures as younger boarders in every way unless specifically mentioned below.

Access to the House

- There is no access to the House from Registration time in the morning until the end of school. Students should complete all work, private study and activities in common with their peers in the main school. This ruling does not include Sixth Form exam leave during the Summer exam season.

Prep

- Year 12 and 13 students will attend supervised prep in school. Working unsupervised in other parts of the House is a privilege which has to be earned and is granted at the discretion of the Head of Boarding. It is anticipated that they will do further prep sessions at weekends.
- During prep and work sessions students are able to listen to music only with the permission of the Head of Boarding. If this is granted, they are to use headphones so that others in neighbouring seats are not disturbed and to abide by staff instructions and advice on this issue
- Year 12 /13 students may be asked to help take prep sessions for junior forms, but never to the detriment of their own studies

Sixth Form Common Room and SPS

- Sixth Formers are allowed to use the Sixth Form Common Room at all times up to 10.00pm Sunday to Thursday and until the end of the film on a Friday or Saturday Night. It is their responsibility to clean up after themselves. They should please see house duty staff to activate the TV.
- Only Sixth Formers are allowed in the Common Room areas. Sixth Formers are to ask younger pupils to leave and report the matter to the boarding staff on duty.
- SPS is also available for use. Please remember that this room can be used by any boarding student – for study.

Traveling in Cars

- Permission from parents is required to travel in cars other than those of staff, including parents of fellow students. The Head of Boarding requires written confirmation from parents of their permission to go in the cars of named individuals at the discretion of the school staff.

Leave Out in the evenings.

- Sixth Formers are subject to the same general rules as younger boarders – they must NOT leave their return to the Boarding House until the last minute and will be sanctioned if they fail to be back in the House at the appropriate time!
- Sunday to Thursday:
 - Leave to go into Market Rasen town is allowed for about an hour after roll call, but ONLY with the permission of Duty Staff and on the condition that this is documented in the 'Leave Out' book. Students must be back in the Boarding House by 10.15pm

- Friday and Saturday (usually just one of these days per weekend):
 - With Leave to go into Market Rasen town from after roll call, an extension to the Monday-Thursday return time may be negotiated with duty staff, but such an extension will not be granted without prior permission and must be recorded in the Leave Out book

Overnight Leave:

- This must be booked at least 48 hours in advance (by the Thursday Morning preceding a weekend) with the Head of Boarding
- An invite from the Host is required, as is permission from the boarder’s parents. In cases where the host is not a known family member confirmation of the leave is required from The Head.
- This sort of leave is usually only given on Fridays and Saturdays.

Visitors to Studies

- All visitors must have the permission of the occupants before visiting a study.
- No boarder from another dorm should visit the bedrooms of Sixth Form boarders
- All visitors should be out of studies by 9.30pm

Evening Routine

Sunday to Thursday:

- All Year 12/13 students must be in their own studies or bathrooms from 10.30pm onwards. The main focus at this time is bed-time preparations.
- At 11.00pm everything should be quiet. Music etc. should be listened over headphones only.
- If students are still working at bed time (this does not mean that students can start work at this time) they may quietly finish their work before preparing for bed. It is anticipated that these students will be ready for all quiet at 11.15pm.

Friday to Saturday:

- Sixth Form students should be quiet and causing no disturbance to other students. They may use their Common Room throughout the evening.
- Sixth Formers may watch the junior film in the TV room with younger students if they wish, but must be in the room from the beginning,
- If Sixth Formers have been out during the evening and return after 10pm they must go immediately to their rooms.

Students over the age of 18

Students over the age of 18 are reminded that whilst boarders at De Aston School they must follow the rules and behavior expectations of the School and Boarding House.

Boarder’s Signature:

Date:

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Head of Boarding’s (Andrew Quinlan) Signature:

Date: