



Senior School Rules

1. Forbidden at all times:

- Bullying.
- Theft or borrowing other pupil's possessions without permission.
- Sexual Activity.
- Harassment on grounds of any of the following protected characteristics - race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender and gender reassignment, disability, or age - perceived or actual.
- To use the school wifi/server on any personal electronic device (phone, tablet, laptop etc) unless by prior arrangement and set up by the system administrator.

2. The following items may not be used, possessed or distributed:

- Alcohol (unless under supervision of a member of staff).
- Any illegal substances based on age or category (cigarettes, vapes, drugs, energy drinks etc).
- Pills or medicines without prior discussion with Matron.
- Guns, ammunition, knives & laser pointers.

3. Parent and Houseparent permission is required:

- For boarders to be absent for a night or take leave out (school commitments must be fulfilled first).
- To arrange driving lessons.
- To travel in a car driven by another pupil or visitor.
- To participate in adventure activities.

4. Houseparent permission is required to:

- Be out of school.
- Buy or sell items of personal property.
- Be out of the Castle after 10pm.

5. Headmaster's permission is required:

- To drive a car or ride a motorcycle to school. Boarders will not normally be allowed to have cars in school.
- For absence, other than illnesses, which should be avoided, if at all possible.

6. Rules of Custom:

- All premises reserved solely for girls, or boys, are out of bounds to members of the opposite sex.
- Eating or drinking around the school other than in designated areas is not permitted. Water bottles may be used in classes.
- Only S5 & 6 pupils may leave the School premises during the school day if they sign out in the main office.
- Chewing gum is not permitted at any time including the boarding house.
- Any electrical equipment brought to school/bedrooms that might be charged must be tested by the school before use.



- Mobile phones may only be used at break times by S5 and S6 pupils during the school day. Pupils in S1-S4 may only use phones in class as directed by teachers, e.g. using google classroom.
- Communication with the press or media or the posting on the internet of text and images relating to the school are forbidden without permission of the Headmaster.
- Money not required immediately should be banked with the Houseparents. Betting, gambling, borrowing or lending money is forbidden.
- The School cannot accept responsibility for the insurance of personal property; any loss should be reported promptly.

7. Dress and Appearance:

- *School uniform/Formal dress* – shirts should be tucked in, top buttons done up and shoes polished. Clothes should be cleaned and where relevant ironed. Kilts should be on the knee and heels no more than 3cm high. Not boots. For PDA pupils are expected to be in school approved hoodies, track suit bottoms and trainers.
- *Games Kit* – should not be torn and must be clean for all matches. Regulation shorts/skirts must be worn and shirts tucked in as directed. All team practices and games sessions require regulation kit. Jewellery must not be worn with games kit.
- *Informal dress* – Should be clean and not cause offence.
- *Hair* – Should be brushed, clean and extreme styles avoided. It should be of a natural colour and must not be obviously dyed. Boys' hair should not be over the collar unless formal permission is granted from the Headmaster.
- Pupils breaking these rules may be asked to return home until the situation has been corrected if it is not possible to sort it out at School.
- *Jewellery* – Boys should not wear jewellery. Girls may wear stud earrings (one set only). Only appropriate necklaces and bracelets may be worn with uniform.
- *Makeup* – Excessive makeup is not appropriate with uniform and make up may only be used in S5 & S6.



8. Mobile phones:

- Only S6 may use their phones and only then in the Common Room.
- Pupils should not lend their phones to anyone.
- Pupils must have their phones switched off during lessons and activities unless requested by the teacher.
- Pupils should not use their phones to make inappropriate calls or send inappropriate text messages, take, upload, download, or send inappropriate images or to access undesirable information on the internet or posting on social media at any time.
- Boarders should register that they have a mobile phone with the Houseparents and may be used after 5pm.

9. Classroom Behaviour and Preps:

- Pupils should abide by the rules of academic departments and their classes at all times.
- Preps should be handed in on time and done to the best of the ability of each pupil.