



Boarding Principles

Boarding at Kites should be a 'home from home' where all pupils can study, play and rest. They should develop responsibility for themselves and others, and have the opportunity to express their individuality, whilst learning respect and consideration towards the immediate and wider community in which they live.

Boarding Code

We strive to make Kites a place where people can feel safe and where people are thoughtful and courteous towards others. Members of the Kites community will make sure that words, actions and behaviour show respect for the feelings and wellbeing of others.

1. We respect the privacy of everyone in Kites. We do not touch other people's property and do not disturb people while they are sleeping.
2. Boys do not enter the girls' dorm floor.
3. Girls do not enter the boys' dorm floor.
4. We do not enter Mrs. Caddick's or Miss Baldry's accommodation.
5. We do not go into the dorms between 8.30am and 6.00pm unless we have specific permission from Mrs. Caddick.
6. We do not take food or drink into the dormitory.
7. We respect our dorm mates' right to a good night's sleep and we do not talk after lights out.
8. We avoid getting out of bed after lights out unless in an emergency or a real toilet visit.

Boarding Rewards

Rewarding pupils for positive achievements is considered to be extremely important in developing a positive ethos within Kites. Beachborough very much believes in the importance of a culture of praise. Examples of boarding rewards:

- Verbal praise.
- Public recognition in house meetings, in the newsletter, school assemblies and 'Boarder of the Week'.
- Credits, in line with the CREATE programme can be given for doing a job or for an act of kindness or consideration.
- Boarding Prizes are given when a pupil has gained the appropriate number of Boarding Credits.
- Boarding cups are awarded in the Summer Term.



Boarding Sanctions

The purpose of sanctions is to demonstrate that certain behaviours are not acceptable; to express the disapproval of our community; to reinforce the difference between right and wrong; to deter other pupils from similar behaviour. It is hoped that pupils who have received a boarding sanction will be genuinely sorry for their behaviour and ensure that there is no repetition. Any punishment will match the severity of the behaviour with consideration where possible of the pupil's previous record.

Examples of boarding Sanctions:

- Verbal reprimand
- Loss of free time
- Withdrawal of privileges
- Confiscation of property that is being used inappropriately or without consideration.
- Assistance with domestic tasks, such as Hoovering, clearing, washing up, for the benefit of the Kites community.
- Withdrawal from an activity
- Meeting with Deputy Head and Boarding Line Manager – Mr. Phillips.
- For the most serious offences a boarder will be sent to the Head, who may decide that he or she should be suspended from boarding for a night or number of nights.

Sanctions for misdemeanours such as talking after lights out etc.

All incidents will be recorded as a Boarding Note on iSAMS which informs Tutor, Head of Year and Head of Pastoral.

- 1) First Warning: Discussion with Miss. Baldry, Mr. Chronicle or Mrs. Caddick
- 2) Second Warning: Clear for Breakfast for the other Boarders.
- 3) Third Warning: Meeting with Mr. Phillips
- 4) Fourth Warning: Discussion with the Head whether boarding should continue, or whether there should be a break from boarding.