

DAY-TO-DAY LIFE IN THE BOARDING SCHOOL

Rules which are applicable from Monday to Friday

Presence at mealtimes is obligatory for all students. Students must be suitably dressed and display good behaviour throughout the meals.

The meal times during the week are as follows :

- breakfast is at 7h30
- lunch is at 11h55
- dinner is at 18h45

Class times are fixed by the timetable.

Going out

At 16h00, students who do not have an extra-curricular activity must be present on their floor.

If their behaviour, health and academic status are satisfactory, **students aged 14 or over** are allowed off campus from 16h00-17h20. **Students under 14** are **not** allowed off campus unless accompanied by a member of staff.

Evening : Monday to Thursday

- students are not allowed off campus from 17h20 until the following morning

Friday

- **students aged 16 year or over** are allowed off campus (unsupervised) from 19h30 (after dinner) until 21h00
- **students under 16 years** must remain on campus

From 21h00 all students must be in their house and must not create a disturbance.

Rules which are applicable on Saturday and Sunday

Invitations and weekend permissions:

Written invitations and written parental authorisations for weekend permissions must be sent to school by no later than midday (12h00) on Thursday. The letters must be signed and the signature will be checked. The invitation must state very clearly that the person who is issuing the invitation takes full responsibility for the student they are inviting. The parental authorisation must state very clearly that the parents accept that the school is not responsible for their child for the duration of the invitation period. The person who is inviting the student is expected to come to the school and meet with a member of the boarding staff before leaving the campus, and when they return.

When an immediate family member issues an invitation for a student, he /she can also invite a maximum of two other students. For all other invitations, only the student who has been invited will be allowed to leave the campus.

The Direction reserves the right to refuse to give permission to a student. If a student is enrolled in an excursion or is participating in a sports tournament, permission will not be granted.

Weekend permissions normally commence at midday (12h00) on Saturday. In exceptional circumstances, the student may be given permission to leave after class on Friday. Weekend leave, for five day boarders commences after class on Friday. All students must return to school by 18h00 on Sunday evening.

Meal times

Saturday

- Breakfast : according to weekend programme
- Lunch : obligatory for all **students under 16**
- Dinner : obligatory for all **students 15 and under**

Sunday

- Breakfast : optional
- Lunch or Brunch : obligatory for all **students under 16**
- Dinner : obligatory for **all students**

Going out

According to Swiss law : “ frequentation of public establishments” *a young person **aged under 16** unaccompanied by his/ her legal representative is not allowed to go to cafés, restaurants, tea-rooms, bars, pubs and discos without a written consent.*

Saturday

- **students aged 13/14** are allowed off campus **in groups** (unsupervised) from 13h30-18h00. The group must ask the permission before leaving the campus and return with their group.
- **students aged 15** are allowed off campus **in groups** (unsupervised) after lunch-18h45. The group must ask the permission before leaving the campus.
- **students aged 16** are allowed off campus (unsupervised) from 12h00-21h00.
- **students aged 17 or over** are allowed off campus (unsupervised) from 12h00-22h00.

On request, if the academic results and behaviour are correct, special and exceptional permission may be granted for a later return.

Once a month, students who are **aged 18 years old or over** can request, **with the written permission** of their parents, to stay out from Saturday 12h00 until Sunday 18h00. This permission can be refused if academic results or behaviour are not sufficient.

Every student, regardless of their age must report back to a member of staff when they return.

Dress Code

Students are expected to adhere to the School Dress Code Policy.

Tattoos and Body Piercings

Tattoos and body piercings can seriously affect one's health. As a consequence, all forms of tattoos and body piercings are strictly forbidden. Any student who comes to school with a tattoo or body piercing will be asked to remove or cover it. The school declines any responsibility if a student infringes this rule. Our Wellbeing and Guidance Counselor is available to talk to students about the risks.

Smoking

Swiss law prohibits the sale of tobacco to those under the age of 18. As part of its overall health policy Brillantmont requires students not to smoke on or off campus.

The Direction reserves the right to exclude a student who systematically breaks this rule.

Advice and support on stopping smoking is available to all students from the School Nurse.

Alcohol

Students are not allowed to bring and/or consume alcohol on the whole campus.

Any incident involving alcohol will be severely punished and could result in an immediate expulsion .

Drugs

The use of drugs is strictly forbidden. Regular urine tests take place and all students must undertake them. Infraction of this rule could result in an immediate expulsion

Violence

Any incident of violence will be severely punished and could result in an immediate expulsion.