



The Cathedral College - Boarding Boarder's Agreement Contract

In becoming a member of The Cathedral College Boarding community, I agree that:

- a) The College is administered on Catholic Christian principles and I am required to take part in and support the faith activities and respect the religious principles and practices of the College.
- b) Common sense and respect for others' feelings and property should govern all my behaviour.
- c) The role of the Boarding Staff is to provide guidance. They may act as teacher, 'parent', counsellor and disciplinarian. Following their instructions is essential to ensure a harmonious community.
- d) I will utilise technology appropriately at all times, complying with the College/Diocesan Technology Policy that I have signed. and realise that repeated infringements may negate my ability to possess a mobile or other such device whilst residing in Boarding.
- e) Different occasions require an appropriate style and standard of dress and behaviour.
- f) When on leave, I am subject to School Rules and I agree to abide by leave arrangements made with the Assistant Principal: Boarding or Head of House.
- g) Leave conditions set down by the Assistant Principal: Boarding are chosen with my safety and the community's needs in mind. Some conditions may be more restrictive than I would like, but at all times the Assistant Principal: Boarding is acting "in loco parentis" for students. Breaking of these conditions is serious and can undermine the structure of our community.
- h) In a co-educational secondary school environment, certain displays of affection are inappropriate. As a general rule, spontaneous displays of affection are a necessary and healthy action. Close physical contact, kissing etc, is inappropriate. If I have visitors, I agree to have them visit me in the designated visiting areas only.
- i) It is in my interests to:
 - 1. learn diligently and study to the best of my ability
 - 2. make the best possible use of the time set aside for study and periods of extra tuition, and
 - 3. fully participate in any co-curricular activities to which I have made a commitment.
- j) The possession and use of drugs, cigarettes and alcohol are regarded as serious breaches.
- k) Any unauthorised departure from the Boarding precinct is a serious matter and compromises the duty of care of the Staff and College. This can result in serious consequences for me.
- l) By signing this contract, my Parents/Care Givers and I acknowledge that we have fully read and understand the rules and routines outlined in the Boarding Guidelines.

My role is to support the community by

- 1. upholding the Catholic Christian principles of the College and
- 2. assisting all students, by example, to live and study in the Boarding Community.

Students and Parent/Care Givers are required to sign this agreement to indicate that they fully understand and support the community ethos.

Student Name _____
(Please Print)

Signed _____ **Date** _____
(Student)

Parent/Care Giver Name _____
(Please Print)

Signed _____ **Date** _____
(Parent/Care Givers)