

# BOARDER'S AGREEMENT CONTRACT



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

1. The school is administered on Christian principles and I am required to take part in and support the faith activities and respect the religious principles and practices of the school.
2. Common sense and respect for others' feelings and property should govern all my behaviour.
3. 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.
4. I will utilize 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.
5. Different occasions require an appropriate style and standard of dress and behaviour.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. It is in my interests to:
  - learn diligently and study to the best of my ability
  - make the best possible use of the time set aside for study and periods of extra tuition, and
  - Fully participate in any co-curricular activities to which I have made a commitment.
10. The possession and use of drugs, cigarettes and alcohol are regarded as serious breaches.
11. By signing this contract, my Parents/Guardians and I acknowledge that we have fully read and understand the rules and routines outlined in the Boarding Student Handbook.
12. My role is to support the community by
  - Upholding the Catholic principles of the School, and
  - Assisting all students, by example, to live and study in the Boarding Community.

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

Student Name:

Signed:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signed:

Date: