



Boarding Program

Boarding Activities Schedule, Programs and Facilities

Source of Obligation	<p>Section 3.4(j) of the Australian Boarding Standard requires the Boarding House to have guidelines that outline age-appropriate times for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sleep;• physical activity;• study;• organised leisure activities; and• unstructured free time. <p>Additionally, section 3.4(o) of the Standard requires the Boarding House to provide access to age-appropriate play and recreational programs, facilities and resources for boarders.</p>
St Philip's College's Policy	<p>The focus of St Philip's College's boarding service is the boarders. St Philip's College is committed to the health and wellbeing of all boarders.</p> <p>It is our policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to provide a schedule that outlines age-appropriate times for sleep, physical activity, study, organised leisure activities and unstructured free time

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that relevant schedules are provided to parents/carers and boarders at induction and as updates occur • to provide age-appropriate play and recreational programs, facilities and resources. <p>Our recreational programs, facilities and resources are developed in collaboration with key stakeholders and utilising current research on the development of children and young adults.</p> <p>We aim to provide a holistic boarding experience, balancing academic and extra-curricular obligations with leisure time.</p>
Boarders Daily Routine	The College has a detailed boarder schedule, outlined in our Daily Routine (Boarding) .
Provision to Parents and Boarders	This Policy and our Boarding House Daily Routine are provided to parents/carers and boarders at the start of each school year to ensure that it is up-to-date and accurate. If any substantial changes are made during the year, boarders will be notified at Boarding House meetings. Parents/carers will be also notified.
Facilities and Resources	<p>An outline of our resources and facilities can be found in the Boarding Facilities section of this Program.</p> <p>Our compliance with legislative provisions is managed in accordance with our Boarding Facilities Compliance Policy.</p>
Recreational Programs	<p>An outline of our recreational programs is available Term 4 Activities 23.docx.</p> <p>All recreational programs are assessed using our Risk Management Program.</p> <p>All off-campus activities are managed through our Excursions policies.</p>
Boarding Staff Responsibilities	

	<p>All Boarding Staff are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ensuring they are familiar with the College’s boarder activities schedules, including the variations between age groups• following boarding activities schedules• acting promptly when daily routines are not observed by boarders• reporting any absences of boarders from their allocated location to Boarding House management immediately• facilitating boarders’ access to age-appropriate recreational programs, facilities and resources• ensuring safe work practices.
Implementation	<p>This Policy is implemented through a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boarding Staff training• strategic planning• collaboration with key stakeholders• effective communication and incident notification procedures• effective record keeping procedures• initiation of corrective actions where necessary.