



## WEEKLY BOARDING AT ADCOTE SCHOOL

### Frequently asked questions

#### **Where will I sleep ?**

The boarding house is spread over two floors, years 5, 6, 7 and 8 sleep on the lower floor.

#### **Can I change dormitories / beds ?**

Yes it is possible to make changes with permission from the Boarding House staff if necessary.

#### **Can I bring my own duvets / pillowcases ?**

You can bring 1 or 2 sets of your own bedding. These can be any colour or design. If you bring 1 set, a school set will be provided whilst your set is being laundered. All laundry will be done at school. It is very important that every personal item of clothing / bedding is clearly labelled using a name tape.

#### **Can I bring posters ?**

You can bring as many 'acceptable' posters as you like. Personalising your space is very important part of feeling at home.

### **What about my personal stereo ?**

As long as it is a personal stereo you can use it during free time using headphones.

### **What about my PSP, IPOD or similar things ?**

As these items are very expensive it is important to realise that the responsibility of you bringing in such items rests with yourself. The school is not responsible though if they are lost, damaged or broken. If you want to bring them in then they are only to be used during boarding hours and not during the school day.

### **What about mobile phones ?**

Weekly boarders are allowed their mobile phones in the boarding house and there are set times within the evening for you to use them.

### **When can I phone home ?**

You can phone home at any reasonable time of the day or night. If you do not have a mobile phone then you can use the boarders' pay phone.

### **Can my parents / guardians phone me ?**

Your parents will be able to contact you through any of the numbers below.

Boarding House: 01939 261346

School: 01939 260202

### **What do I do with any pocket money ?**

If you bring pocket money into school, please ensure it is banked with the Bursar.

### **I play a musical instrument, when can I practise ?**

You can use the music room or practice rooms whenever you have free time.

### **How many activities can I do ?**

You can attend as many activities as you like.



### **Can I watch television ?**

Yes although boarders tend to have a very busy routine during the week and spend much of their free time taking part in activities or playing with their friends. If you do however wish to relax and watch a specific programme and it is before your bedtime then that is fine.

### **Snacks**

The boarding house supplies tea, toast, jam and in the winter hot chocolate. If you want to bring your own then we are happy for you to do so, very popular are noodles and lots of the girls bring their own. We have a tuck shop for boarders and this is open certain evenings and sells snack food and drinks. It also sells stationery and certain personal items you might need.

