

LORD MILNER SCHOOL

General Boarding Home Information

CONTACT



- Boarders may have telephone cards to use at boarding home.
- No phone calls or visits for first time boarders for first two weeks.
- Send only letters and cards!!
- Keep contact during the year. See info on year plan.
- No cell phones allowed.

COMPULSARY OUT WEEKEND (COW)

- Boarders are to arrive and leave the school premises in full school uniform.
- Only people mentioned on leave cards or in written letters are allowed to collect children.
- Boarders must have **WRITTEN** permission from their own parents if they wish to leave the school premises with another boarder or make use of public transport over weekends.

Times: Over weekends when children **HAVE** to go home (**COW**) they must be collected before 17:00 on the day the weekend commences and be brought back before 17:00 on the Sunday afternoon or before 7:15 on the Monday morning. A penalty fee of R200,00 per night will be charged for boarders not collected.

BUSSES



- Busses are available on most COW'S to Pretoria, Johannesburg and Polokwane. Bus bookings must be made 2 weeks in advance. Fax deposit slip **AND** phone office to confirm that it has been received.
- Make sure of arrival and departure times at different bus points.
- **NO** food or tuck is allowed on the busses.

VISITS

- There is a rest period for boarders every Sunday after lunch until 15:00.
- No visitors are allowed in the boarding homes during this time.
- Parents may visit their children during this time at the Sports fields **ONLY**.
- Please keep the music in your vehicle down when visiting LMS.
- LMS scholars may visit **ONLY** brothers and sisters at SAHS on Sundays after rest.

CHURCH

- Inter denominational church services are held in the school chapel on Sundays.



MEDICINE



- Medical Aid information must be completed in detail and a copy of the ID and Medical Aid card of the main member must be handed in to the matron.
- Please keep us up to date with regards to ANY changes. Info must be sent to office **AND** to the matron.
- Please make sure that at least two **existing** contact numbers are given.
- All medicine sent to boarding home must be marked clearly.
- Only prescribed or medicine bought from a chemist is allowed.
- Children are not allowed to phone parents regarding illnesses. The clinic matron will do so if necessary.

FOOD

- Special diets cannot be catered for from the Boarding Home kitchen.
- No food in lunch boxes may be sent with boarders to have as break time snacks at school.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- All belongings must be marked clearly.
- Boxer shorts and golf shirts are the regulation play clothes at the Boarding Home (No white clothes allowed)
- Make sure that your child has everything in the correct quantities, for summer and winter, as indicated on the clothing list.
- Own pillow, pillowcase, duvet and duvet cover must be brought from home.
- Supply waterproof **AND** bedwetting pills if necessary.
- Please insure that your child has enough toiletries to last until he/she goes home again.
- Tuck may not be sent from home to be kept in the Boarding Home, but can be purchased from the school tuck shop to be eaten on the playgrounds during the afternoons.
- The school cannot be kept responsible for the loss of money or damage to personal belongings.
- A pad lock with 3 keys is compulsory for all boarders to use for personal locker. No code locks are allowed.



ALCOHOL

- Alcohol is prohibited on the school premises.

PARTIES

- Parties are only permitted for the celebration of a birthday. Not more than eight children are allowed to attend. (These parties are only held in the afternoons on the sports fields or in the boarding home quads)



EMERGENCY NUMBER

- **078 720 0272**– This number is only for boarding home emergencies and may **NOT** be used to contact your children.