



King's College India

ROHTAK

Boarding House Newsletter 1 – September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to our newsletter from the Boarding House – we hope you will find this newsletter informative, we plan to send this out on a monthly basis in order to keep you informed of upcoming events and important information.

Welcome – we would like to thank all the Boarders and KCI Staff and Governors who have made us feel very welcome.

Expectations – we are delighted to say the Boarders are responding well to our expectations. We are impressing on them the need to be smart, tidy, punctual, undertake good prep and continue to improve their written and spoken English.

Exam week – will be Monday 18th September to Thursday 21st September – in the coming weeks we will be extending their evening prep time to allow for exam revision.

Clothing items – please ensure all their items of clothing are clearly labelled with their names or initials. This makes sorting the laundry easier and reduces the likelihood of lost items.

Telephone calls – please can we ask that unless the matter is urgent, telephone calls are made between 8.15pm and 9.00pm (after prep).

4 week boarding duty cycle – Trial period up to end of term:

We are trialling a 4-week rota up to the end of the Year. We are doing this to encourage weekly boarders to stay in residence for three weekends so that we can develop a residential programme of sporting and educational activities. The fourth weekend would then be an Exeat weekend – whereby all students are expected to go home or stay with another student. The rota is set out below – Dates are for week commencing on Mondays:

Week 1 SHK	Week 2 Duty Team	Week 3 SHK	Week 4 Exeat
14th August	21 August	28th August	4th September
11th September	18th September	25th September	2nd October
23rd October	30th October	6th November	13th November
20th November	27th November	4th December	11th December (Term Ends 15th)

We will remind Boarders every week of the rota. To help with forward planning, please can we ask that you confirm to us each week whether your child will be staying in the hostel that weekend – this must be done by **9pm on Tuesday** each week please.

WEEK 2 COVER FOR HOSTEL			Saturday			Sunday		
Friday			8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hriiyio	8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hriiyio
			9.00-12.00	Music & Tennis	Brendan & Kristie	9.00-10.30	Swimming	Claire
			12.00-1.00	free time/swim		10.00-3.00	Outing	Anna & Francis OR Tanzin & Tansy
			1.00-1.30	lunch		3.00-6.30	free time	Geetanjali
			1.30-4.00	free time/outing		Prakash	6.30-7.00	
5.00-6.30	swimming	Kristie	4.00-6.30	swimming	Clare	7.00-8.00	Prep/ICT	Prakash
6.30-7.00	Supper		6.30-7.00	Supper				
7.00-8.00	Free time	Hriiyio	7.00-8.00	Prep/ICT	Hriiyio	Weekend Duties:		
8.00-9.30	Movie		8.00-9.30	Movie		Boys House Parents on duty first and third weekends		
overnight			overnight			on site staff on duty second weekend - see above		
						exeat weekend fourth weekend - students off site		

Boarders outing and trips - We would like to offer a wide range of sporting, educational and cultural trips to the students over the coming months. We are keen to hear from you about your ideas for possible outings and trips that you think may be suitable. Miss. Jyoti and Miss. Tansy have arranged a trip to a local orphanage on Sunday 17th September – details to follow.

Medication – Boarders MUST ensure all prescribed medication is given to House Parents or the College Nurse for safe keeping. This is due to health and safety reasons.

Thank you to the Boarding Team – we would like to thank the Resident Boarding staff for their cooperation during the recent long weekend lockdown following the civil unrest.

PTM – reminder – the PTM for Boarding students has been rearranged for 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 8th September which also happens to coincide with Exeat weekend.

Contact details – We are available for any queries that you have regarding your child's boarding and welfare, but please can we ask that any queries relating to finance and fees are directed to our bursar; Mr Surinder Jit Singh on 7082005423 or bursar@kingscollegeindia.in Any queries regarding transport should be directed to our School Manager; Capt. Yashika Dalal on 7082005417 or schoolmanager@kingscollegeindia.in

Thank you.

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