

ADULT ACCESS TO BOARDERS AND ACCOMMODATION

Responsible: DSLs

Date Reviewed: April 2024 Review Period: Annual

Scope: Whole School

Approval Authority: Head

Approval Date: 17/04/2024 External Release: Yes (Parent Only)

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Visitor Access

- 1. All visitors to the school who arrive between 0830-1730 Monday to Friday and 0900-1200 on Saturdays are required to sign in at one of the designated receptions: Main House, Prep or Estates.
- 2. If parents wish to visit a boarding house for any reason they should email the houseparent in advance to arrange a mutually convenient time.
- 3. On arrival at the boarding house visitors should ring the doorbell, make themselves known to a member of the house team and sign the Visitors' Book (in the Prep School boarding house they should use the electronic sign-in system available next to the school office). In order to access pupils' dorms, visitors must always be accompanied by a member of staff.
- Each boarding house has a keypad on the door to limit access to pupils and staff or pupils with their parents; the keypad codes are not to be shared with parents or other visitors.

DBS Checks

- 5. All domestic and maintenance staff must either be DBS checked or supervised throughout their visit.
- 6. The drivers of taxis arranged by the Clayesmore Transport Department to take pupils from school to the airport, train stations, etc are all DBS checked.
- 7. All School staff are DBS checked, including everyone living in the boarding accommodation of the school who is 16 years or over.
- 8. School governors who have a responsibility for the school are also DBS checked.