



King's College

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Occasional Boarding Policy

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Responsibility

Individual: Director of Finance and Operations

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At King's College, the ability for day pupils to board on an occasional basis is an important part of School life. However, issues of cost, health, space and fairness mean that we must set out the following rules.

Free night

Day pupils are offered, where available, one night's free boarding per week. This free night may not be taken on a Sunday night.

The weekly free night is not transferable to siblings and, if not used in a given week, may not be carried forward.

Free nights are only available if space permits and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Additional free boarding nights

As a general rule there will be only one free night per week.

If a day pupil needs or wishes to attend a school activity on an evening and wishes to board afterwards then he or she must use the free night for this purpose. All other nights should be paid for.

Very occasionally there may be activities which attract further free nights. These will be identified in advance by the school and parents will be notified. For example, a pupil involved in school play dress rehearsals or performances might be allowed to stay for free on those nights.

Paid-for boarding

In addition to the weekly free night, and space permitting, pupils may board for up to an additional two nights (including Sundays) at the prevailing nightly rate.

If pupils board for three or more additional nights per week (excluding free nights) they will be charged the full *pro rata* boarding fee for that week.

Restrictions

Due to health issues such as a pandemic or other localised restriction, the boarding houses may not be available to day pupils.