



Rathdown School

Guidelines for Boarders in *Innismore House*

1. Boarders should show courtesy and respect to staff members at all times. Boarders are required to treat property in *Innismore* with care and respect.
2. Boarders are required to check in and out **in person** with the matron on duty.
3. At weekends, boarders are free to go home or out with family friends. They must have a written or faxed invitation from the person inviting them out, and written permission from their parents/guardians allowing them to go. The boarding house insists that there is adult/parental supervision in the house where the visit is due to take place. The person inviting is responsible for the boarder during absence from *Innismore*.
4. All boarders are required to attend Church/Mass on Sunday mornings. Attendance at Evening Prayers once a month is also a requirement.
5. Each boarder in *Innismore* is required to place her valuables/money in the safe supplied in her room. The boarding house takes no responsibility for the loss of valuables/money that are not locked in the safes.
6. During Study Times (6.30 – 8.00pm and 8.30 - 10.00pm) boarders should not visit the rooms of other boarders.
7. The kitchen/dining room in *Innismore* should be kept clean and tidy at all times. Boarders are responsible for tidying up after themselves.
8. At weekends, the rooms of boarders who have gone home/out for the weekend will be locked. They will be opened on Sunday afternoons at approximately 5.45pm. If earlier opening is required, please see the matron on duty **in person**.
9. Roll call on Sunday evenings takes place at 8.25pm. All boarders are expected to be present **in person** in the Common Room for roll call.
10. Boarders are expected to leave their rooms at 8.35am **each morning** in order to be on time for Assembly/Form Time.
11. Rathdown School actively promotes a healthy eating policy. Students who do not adhere to this policy may be asked to leave the boarding department.