

Jan Groentjie Hostel

General Rules

1. Learners should treat the staff and fellow learners with respect.
2. Learners must obey the bell.
3. During personal times for reflection and prayer, all learners should be quiet.
4. Backchatting, the calling of names and foul language will not be tolerated.
5. No food or drinks may be prepared in the rooms.
6. Learners may not run in the passages.
7. Learners may not yell, shout, fight or throw objects at one another.
8. The plants in the passage may not be damaged.
9. Learners may not visit fellow learners' bedrooms.
10. Learners may not pull one another's clothes.
11. Learners may not play ball games in the hostel.
12. After weekends and holidays medication is handed in at the house-mother.
13. Learners may not have chewing gum, alcoholic drinks, cigarettes, matches, lighters, fire-works, any medication, unwanted reading material or dangerous weapons in their possession.
14. Learners may not return later than 07:30 on a Monday morning.
15. On weekends and holidays learners depart in casual wear.
16. Learners who return to the hostel on Monday must be dressed in school uniform.
17. Personal hygiene and neatness are very important.
18. Learners must, at all times, keep their rooms, cupboards and beds tidy.
19. Weekend arrangements must be finalized by Wednesday.
20. The house-mother must be informed if a learner is not going home for a weekend. The names and contact details should be filled in on the appropriate form.
21. The person who fetches or brings back a learner, must sign the register.
22. The school can assist with public transport arrangements.

23. The house-mother must be informed immediately of any change in weekend or transport arrangements.
24. An amount of R25 is payable for the transport of a learner to and/or from a public departure point.
25. Arrival: Sundays between 17:00 and 19:00, Mondays between 07:00 and 07:30.
26. Departure: Fridays between 13:20 and 17:00, at the start of holidays the hostel closes at 14:00 and long weekends the hostel closes at 15:30.
27. Study times: Monday to Thursday: 15:00 – 16:00 and 19:00 - 19:40.
28. Silence is maintained during study time. No walking around is allowed and learners may not receive or make phone calls.
29. Written permission from the parent is required before learners may have a cell phone at the hostel.
30. Cell phones may not be taken to school.
31. Cell phones must be switched off during study.
32. At bedtime all cell phones must be handed in at the house-mother. A parent, who has to contact his/her child urgently, should phone the house-mother or use the public phone.
33. Learners bring cell phones to the hostel at their own risk.
34. Learners dress neatly for meals.
35. No electrical appliances, except radios, tape recorders, electrical razors and hair driers, are allowed.
36. All appliances should have the correct cords.
37. Washing must be kept in a washing bag.
38. Wet towels must be hung outside or over the towel rails in the bathrooms.
39. Learners may only have keys for their own cupboards.
40. A duplicate key for cupboard locks must be handed in at the house-mother.
41. Combination locks are not allowed.
42. Precious articles and money must be handed in at the house-mother for safe keeping.
43. Vandalism will not be tolerated. Learners and parents will be responsible for damage repairs where applicable.