



WELLINGTON COLLEGE

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The laws of the country apply at all times. It should, nonetheless, be remembered that Wellington College, as an Independent School, is a private self-regulating community in which it is a condition of membership that a pupil will not seek to exercise legal rights that are contrary to lawful school discipline.

All pupils should be familiar with the College Rules, which can be found in summary form in the Calendar. The principles underlying the Rules should also be understood:

Main Principles

1. To encourage pupils to show respect, good manners and consideration for others.
2. To protect pupils from abuse of any kind, noise, undesirable influences, accidents, ill health and financial difficulties.
3. To encourage the academic, personal and social development of all pupils.
4. To facilitate effective communication between parents and College, pupils and College, and pupils and parents.
5. To provide an environment of good discipline in which self-discipline is developed and all pupils can flourish.
6. In all situations, pupils should exercise common sense.

Main Rules

1. Particularly important rules, therefore, are those relating to:
2. Electricity and fire.
3. The possession of firearms, fireworks, other explosives, airguns, knives, catapults and indeed any form of weapon.
4. Bullying.
5. Theft.
6. The use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
7. Leave-outs
8. The use of bicycles, motor bicycles and cars.
9. Noise.
10. Presence in House between 22.00 and 07.00.
11. Close relationships and visiting.

The following rules are very important and must be known to all pupils. It is strictly forbidden:

- - To bring illegal [drugs](#) into College, use them in College or to be found under the influence of drugs when the College is in loco parentis.
- - To bring [alcohol](#) into College or to consume alcohol without permission when the college is in loco parentis.
- - To [smoke](#). This rule also applies outside the school to teams going to away matches, to all College trips and excursions, on Field Days, at Camp and to all pupils out with their parents in the vicinity of the College.
- - To breach the code of conduct on [close relationships](#) and [visiting](#).

- - To steal the property of another person who is part of the College community; see policy on [theft](#). To borrow without the permission of the owner.
- - To breach the [anti-bullying policy](#);

The following are also strictly forbidden and are designed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students:

- - To be outside House between 10.00pm and 7.00am the next morning.
- - To visit anyone else's room during Prep, without permission. To visit anyone else's room in another House during school periods (including study periods). Please also see policy on Pupils' [Visiting other pupils](#)
- - To possess or use firearms, fireworks and other explosives, air guns, knives (other than small penknives), catapults, inflammable or noxious chemicals, lasers or weapons.
- - Fagging i.e. pupils may not be required to do service for other pupils.
- - Pupils locking themselves in their rooms.
- - To keep, display, share digitally or show material, of any medium, that is of an offensive pornographic nature. See [E-safety policy](#)
- - To breach the code of conduct on use of [mobile phones](#) and [E-safety policy](#)
- - To damage, wilfully, College property, buildings, paintwork and decorations.
- - To tamper with fire-fighting appliances or with any fuse boxes.
- - To hang fabrics or drapes on the ceiling of any room. (Pupils must also observe restrictions on wall coverings).
- - To burn candles, joss sticks or any materials in pupils' rooms.
- - To gamble or bet.
- - To play sound and audio equipment during the following restricted times:
 - Before breakfast;
 - During Chapel;
 - During Academic Time;
 - After 10.00pm;
 - In the vicinity of Waterloo Hall or Great School, while any concert, lecture, public examination or other special function is in progress;
 - On Sundays, between 9.00pm - 9.45pm;
 - During Quiet Periods, i.e. after 9.00pm on weekdays (At all times the sound must be inaudible outside the House and not so loud as to disturb others in the House).
- - To play musical instruments in Houses.
- - To play audio equipment outside Houses.

Personal music players (iPods) may be used in the College grounds when not in College dress, in Houses, or on coaches going to away matches, but are not allowed elsewhere within the College buildings, in class or any public room, when riding a bicycle, or in streets or public thoroughfares outside the grounds.

- - No cutlery, crockery or equipment is to be removed from the Dining Hall.
- - To skate or slide on any frozen lake or pond until a notice of authorisation has been posted by the Second Master as in the [snow and ice](#) regulations. To throw snowballs in or near the school buildings.
- - To ride skateboards, hoverboards, roller blades or scooters.
- - To ride on the pillion of a motorcycle or moped.
- - To bring a personal drone or other pilotless aircraft into College, unless special permission has been granted by the Second Master.
- - To drive a [car](#), motorcycle or moped, either in the College grounds or outside them, during term time, unless written permission has been granted by the Second Master or for

those pupils taking lessons from a qualified instructor with HM's permission. No one with permission to drive a car to College may give a lift to any other Wellingtonian, except a brother or sister, at any time.

Other Important Items of which Pupils and Parents should be aware:

[The Basic Courtesies](#)

Help with Problems, Concerns and [Complaints](#)

[Out of bounds](#)

[College Routine](#)

[Dress](#)

[Fire, Fire Assembly points](#)

[Electricity](#)

[ICT](#)

[Theatre](#)

[Lost Property](#)

[Bicycles](#)

[Punishments](#)

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