



Bloxham School

School Regulations

ALL STUDENTS MUST:

Attend meals, lessons, Chapel and games and fulfil other official School commitments.

Present a clean and tidy appearance in accordance with the Dress, Hair, Jewellery & Makeup Regulations.

A breach of common sense may be interpreted as a breach of the school regulations.

A breach of the "Golden Rule" (that we treat others as we would like them to treat us) may be interpreted as a breach of the school regulations.



Bounds

- Outside lesson times students must sign in and out of their houses. Sixth Form studying in house during lessons must also sign in and out.
- Third to Fifth Form students must be on the school campus from 6pm, unless given specific permission to attend an event off campus.
- Times for visiting the shops on the High Street are as follows:
 - Sixth Form: in break-time and lunchtime and after all lessons Monday- Saturday
 - Fifth Fourth & Third Forms: After lessons & activities Mon-Sat
 - First & Second Forms after lessons and activities at the Housemaster/Housemistress' discretion
 - On Sundays all students may visit the shops from 10.30am until 5.30pm
 - Students may collect newspapers at other times at the Housemaster/ Housemistress' discretion
- Students must use the pelican crossing to cross the High Street.
- Other than the shops area on the High Street the rest of the village is out of bounds. Other areas may only be used to go to and from school activities, or with the permission of a Housemaster/ Housemistress.
- No student may leave the village without the permission of their Housemaster/Housemistress.
- Students must be in their own house during prep and may only visit other areas after 6.45pm with Housemaster/Housemistress permission or in social times as follows:
 - Third Form: 8.30 - 9.15 pm
 - Fourth Form: 8.30pm – 9.15pm
 - Fifth & Sixth Forms: 9.00pm - 10.00pm
- Students wishing to visit Stonehill post 6pm require permission from their HsM:
 - Third and Forth Form students wishing to visit Stonehill, should do so in groups of more than one.
 - Third and Fourth Form Stonehill students wishing to visit the main campus post 6pm, should do so in groups of more than one.
- No students, except for Prefects, may cross the school lawns including the swimming pool lawn, use the door onto the High Street or the door outside the Headmaster's Study.
- Great Hall galleries, roof loft, lighting tower & cage, balcony & stage, and the Wesley Theatre are out of bounds except by specific arrangement with qualified staff.
- Public Houses are all out of bounds for all Bloxham students who are under school responsibility, except if accompanied by parents or by special arrangement with the Housemaster/Housemistress at some weekends. Mid-week permission will only be considered for School Prefects.



Food

- No food or drink is to be taken out of the Dining Hall without permission.
- All students must know the times of meals and when they may start queuing.
- Those queuing for any meal must do so in a quiet and orderly manner.
- Students must have written authorization (agreed by either of the Deputy Heads), from a member of staff if they wish to attend meals or start queuing at other than the stated times.
- School dress must be worn from 8.15am until 5.45pm. Students may wear casual clothes to supper under the following regulations: Shoulders and torsos should be covered, skirts and shorts should fall to within 2 inches of the knee; no hats, pyjama-style clothes or inappropriate logos are allowed. Sliders, Crocs, slippers, flip flops and similar open-toed styles are not permitted in the dining room. (*this list is not exhaustive but is a guide*). The usual school rules about hair and jewellery remain in place during tea. The ruling by staff on duty about the suitability of dress at tea must be followed.
- Bloxham sports kit (covered by a school tracksuit) may only be worn in exceptional circumstances and if agreed to by either of the Deputy Heads beforehand.
- Eating in public places is contrary to good manners and the School regulations.
- The chewing of gum is forbidden at all times on site and on all school occasions on/off site.



Health & Off Games List

- If a student is unable to participate in games due to an injury or illness, they will need to attend Palmer Health Centre to get an "off games" slip. This should be presented to the member of staff in charge of the team and/or group which the student would normally be a part of.
- A summons to attend surgery takes priority over all other activities.
- If students are capable of participating in another activity eg. cross country, gym or other rehabilitation work this will be arranged. Otherwise students will be involved in the games afternoon with the relevant group or with the hosting of visiting teams via "meet and greet". At all times those "off games" must remain on the school site unless permission has been granted from your Housemaster/Housemistress.
- Any medication brought to school must be handed in and Palmer Health Centre will then decide on notes for storage and administrating.



Transport

- The school site is not a suitable area for bicycling. Any student wishing to use a bicycle for any reason should seek permission from their Housemaster/ Housemistress and must wear a helmet.
- Applications for permission to drive to and from school should be made to the Housemaster/Housemistress. If permission is granted the rules within the "Driving to School Policy" must be followed and a signed agreement lodged with the Head.
- Driving lessons may be arranged by members of the Sixth Form once they have reached the legal age, but should not clash with lessons, study periods or other school commitments. An exception is that Upper Sixth students may arrange driving lessons during a study period with Housemaster/ Housemistress permission. Parents or guardians must apply to their Housemaster/ Housemistress in writing and permission must have been received before arrangements are made.
- Students travelling to and from school should do so in full school uniform.



Visiting & Relationships

- Non-members of the school may only visit with Housemaster/Housemistress' permission, signing in and out at Reception and must be accompanied during any visit.
- No student may visit a private residence without both an invitation from the host and prior permission from the Housemaster/ Housemistress approved by the DSL.
- All visitors including parents/guardians must sign in and out of houses.
- All houses have designated areas which are open to both boys and girls for socialising. Students must not enter other areas except with Housemaster/Housemistress prior permission.
- Sexual contact between students is not permitted. Those engaging in such behaviour will normally be required to leave the school.
- Public displays of affection are not appropriate behaviour within a boarding school and are not permitted.



Exeats & Leave

- Before going on Weekend Leave students must ensure the Housemaster/ Housemistress receives parental authority by Thursday 9pm.
- Permission must be received by any parents or guardians who will be hosting students.
- Leave may be from 4pm on Saturday until 9pm on Sunday subject to commitments. Once a student has signed out for weekend leave, they should not return to school before Sunday evening.
- All students must always sign in and out.



Devices

- Devices may be watched at the Housemaster/ Housemistress' discretion.
- At all times the volumes of sound on devices must be kept to a level that is not obtrusive.
- Headphones should only be used at a low volume and not at all in bed so as not to distract others and so that students can hear if the fire alarm were to sound.
- During services, those in the vicinity of Chapel should not create any noise.
- The use of mobile phones/devices is in accord with the school mobile device policy.



Miscellaneous

- All property should be named. Lost property should be handed to the Deputy Head Pastoral.
- No transaction in excess of £5 between students is allowed without the consent of the Housemaster/Housemistress.
- No student may extend credit to any other student.
- It is illegal to be in possession of any offensive weapon. Any knife, other than domestic, with a fixed blade will be considered an offensive weapon. The Deputy Head Pastoral will rule on what is regarded as an offensive weapon.
- Deliveries to school are made to Park Close Annex, Bloxham, OX15 4PS.

Dress and Overall Presentation		
	Unacceptable	Acceptable
Jewellery <i>(see note below re earrings)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial piercings of any kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 plain silver/gold stud or hoop per ear to be worn in lobes. Hoops to be a circumference no larger than a 5 pence piece. • 1 neck chain- to be removed for PE and games and hidden at other times • Watch • 1 small plain ring (in total) • 1 small bracelet (in total)
Make Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail Varnish or acrylic nails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural and discreet make up
Hair	<p>Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme styles/cuts • Streaks or bright colours <p>Boys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither very short or beyond the collar 	<p>Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long hair is to be up in a ponytail (1st – 5th formers) • Hair of its natural colour <p>Boys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat and tidy
Valuables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not bring expensive items or large sums of money into school • Any valuables should be handed to Housemasters/mistresses • For PE items such as jewellery and wallets should be kept in a safe place in the boarding house 	
Mobile Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile devices should be stored in a lockable cabinet in boarding houses • Mobile devices can be used outside of the school day 	

Dress regulations

- School dress must be worn between 8.15am until 5.45pm.
 - A dark navy blue/black overcoat may be worn outside only if a jacket/blazer is also worn. Two style options available from School Blazer suppliers.
 - No hats/caps may be worn, except as necessary for sports activities.
 - Bloxham School sports kit should be worn for all sports activities.
 - No inappropriate logos are allowed on casual clothing.
 - Jewellery must be discreet.
 - Girls may wear one earring in each ear which may be a stud diamond, pearl, or hoop in gold or silver per ear to be worn in lobes. Hoops to be a circumference no larger than a 5 pence piece. The piercing may only be in the ear lobe. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. No other body piercing is allowed. A small plain ring and a chain and crucifix or St Christopher may be worn by girls and boys but is to be removed for PE and games and hidden at other times
 - Sunglasses may not be worn in school dress unless medical permission has been granted or when watching sport in bright sunshine.
 - School shoes must be polishable.
 - No nail varnish or acrylic nails are permitted.
 - Kilts should be knee length. Tailored skirts should be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

Hair Regulations

Hair should retain its natural colour. Extreme styles are not permitted. Therefore, the scalp should not be visible. Hair should not be made to stand on end. Girls' hair should be tied back if shoulder length or longer in forms 1 – 5. For boy's hair should be off the collar. The headmaster will adjudicate concerning any hair colour or style. If hair is judged to be of an unacceptable length, colour or style a student will be required to change their hair to conform to the headmaster's requirements and may be asked to remain off the school site until that has been achieved.

All staff have a responsibility to ensure that dress and uniform regulations are adhered to. In the first instance a student should be asked to rectify the problem and the incident recorded on iSAMS. However, the final arbiters of the acceptability of all matters of uniform, dress and overall presentation are the Headmaster and Senior Leadership Team.