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BRILLANTMONT International School

DAY-TO-DAY LIFE IN THE SCHOOL FOR DAY STUDENTS

In General

Day students should be in school at the beginning of their first lesson until the end of their last lesson.

Doctor and Dentist appointment's should be made outside of class-time.

Class field trips and theatre/cinema outings are compulsory.

Parents are asked to support their child's commitment to a sport's team and ensure that they respect the calendar for matches, tournaments,...

House events are organised throughout the school year. Students are expected to support their house and participate in these events.

The students must participate in at least one extra-curricular activity per term.

Day students, who participate in activities organised in the evening or at weekends, must follow the rules of the boarding school.

Every week, an assembly is held on Tuesday at 15h50 with all the students and the Direction. This meeting is compulsory for all students.

Day students can eat lunch prepared at school (enrolment through the school secretary) or bring a picnic.

Lockers are available for all day students. Students must buy their own "padlocks". The students are responsible for their personal belongings.

School does not accept responsibility, for theft, loss or damage of personal belongings.

Absences

Parents must telephone the school, before 9h00 if their son/daughter is going to be absent due to illness. If the absence lasts for more than one day, we ask parents to inform us. For an absence lasting three days or more, the student must hand in a doctor's medical certificate to the school secretary. Test dates and examination dates are fixed. They cannot be changed. It is the responsibility of the student to find out what work he/she has missed during his/her absence. The teacher will give the student a date by which to hand in the "missed work". This deadline must be respected.

Homework not handed in on time will be penalised. A student who frequently misses a course risks not being awarded a credit for that course and/or not being entered for official examinations.

The Direction reserves the right to exclude a student who maintains a high absence rate.

Dress Code

Students are expected to adhere to the School Dress Code Policy.

Tattoos and Body Piercings

Tattoos and body piercings can seriously affect one's health. As a consequence, all forms of tattoos and body piercings are strictly forbidden. Any student who comes to school with a tattoo or body piercing will be asked to remove or cover it. The school declines any responsibility if a student infringes this rule. Our Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care Coordinator is available to talk to students about the risks.

Mobile Devices

We understand that keeping contact with parents is important. This is why we allow students to bring mobile devices to Brillantmont. However, we limit their use to specific times during the school day:

Middle School Students – mobile phones must be handed in to their teacher at the beginning of the school day and can be collected after their last class or activity. Other mobile devices (ipod, iwatch, ...) must be left at home.

High School Students – mobile devices (iphone, ipod, iwatch, ...) must be placed in the boxes provided in each classroom.

Mobile devices will be confiscated if they are used during these times.

This ensures that each student can concentrate fully on their studies, participate in all activities and the social life at the school.

Invitations

We appreciate invitations extended to a boarder for the weekend, the following conditions must be met :

- written invitations and written parental authorisations for weekend permissions must be sent to school by fax or post to arrive at school no later than midday (12h00) on Thursday. The letters must be signed and the signature will be checked. The invitation must state very clearly that the person who is issuing the invitation takes full responsibility for the student they are inviting. The parental authorisation must state very clearly that the parents accept that the school is not responsible for their child for the duration of the invitation period. Invitations by e-mail are not accepted.

- the day student's parents are responsible for the boarder who has been invited for the weekend.

Brillantmont declines all responsibility.

Smoking

Between 08h00 and 19h00 from Monday to Friday, smoking is strictly forbidden anywhere on the campus and in the streets around the campus. Outside of these times, the Direction strongly discourages smoking on campus but will tolerate it in the smoking area designated for that purpose and only for students aged sixteen and above. During school excursions students aged sixteen and above may only smoke at designated times in accordance with the Group leaders' clear instructions.

The Direction reserves the right to exclude a student who systematically breaks this rule.

(Advice and support on stopping smoking is available to all students from the School Nurse)

Alcohol

The consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden on the whole campus.

Off campus, the Swiss legislation on alcohol is applicable:

- alcohol is strictly forbidden for students under sixteen.

- under Swiss law, students aged sixteen and above are allowed to drink alcohol.

Brillantmont abides by this ruling with the understanding that the student behaves in an orderly manner.

Any incident involving alcohol will be severely punished and could result in an immediate expulsion

Drugs

The use of drugs is strictly forbidden. Regular urine tests take place and all students must undertake them.

Infraction of this rule could result in an immediate expulsion

Violence

Any incident of violence will be severely punished and could result in an immediate expulsion.

