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## CODE OF CONDUCT - BOARDING

The Code of Conduct is a summary of the School's expectations of every boarder. These expectations are stated in the School Rules, as detailed on the School's website.

1. St Hilda's is an Anglican School. Its motto "Non Nobis Solum" (Not for ourselves alone) forms the basis on which regulations regarding behaviour are founded. Human relationships should be characterised by care and concern for every person - students, staff and parents. A boarding house is a community of people living together. Girls are required to show courtesy and consideration for each other and the supervising staff, and to obey cheerfully, courteously and promptly the directions of the staff.
2. In each Boarding House, girls must show consideration for others. Consideration and concern for others makes bullying a serious offence. Girls must respect each other's privacy, dignity and need for a space she can call her own. Girls must not lie on each other's beds and must not enter another girls' area without invitation.
3. Respect for property is expected. Each student should maintain and protect the School's property and environment, and her own property. Respect must be shown for the property of others, including items belonging to other girls.
4. Girls should show pride in themselves and the school. It is important that the correct school uniform be worn at all times.
5. Respect for the law, as well as the health and the well being of every individual is important. Smoking, possession or drinking of alcohol, and possession or taking of drugs is strictly forbidden. Girls who do not respect the law in relation to these matters may be asked to leave the School.
6. Girls are expected to remain inside the school grounds at all times and inside the Boarding House after 8.00pm each evening. All outings from the Boarding School must be by official arrangement; Boarding School staff will supervise outings for individual girls, or groups of girls. Any student leaving the school grounds should check in and out through their Boarding House and Boarders' Reception.
7. The School is responsible for the safety and whereabouts of girls. Where the School is not able to ensure a girl's safety she may be asked to leave the School.
8. Structured Prep periods are conducive to creating a quiet atmosphere whereby every member of the boarding community is able to devote the required effort and concentration to her studies. A quiet atmosphere should be observed during the study periods (prep) and after lights out.

9. Girls are expected to be present at all meals, study periods, chapel services and assemblies; to arrive promptly; to contribute with good manners, grace and dignity to these community occasions; and to respect and show tolerance for the beliefs and values of others.
10. The School Rules apply in the Boarding House and on excursions.