



Invites and Parties

Invites

Boarders may go home for an invite on any Saturday, any Sunday or overnight any weekend in term time: we do however expect them to spend more Saturday nights in College than out. Saturday and overnight invites should not begin until all College commitments have been fulfilled and in any case not before 4.30pm: Sunday and overnight invites should be over in time for pupils to attend evening chapel.

We ask the boys and girls to put in requests for invites for any weekend by the preceding Wednesday evening: parents should confirm this request by contacting their housemaster or housemistress by letter, facsimile or e-mail by 9.30pm on the Thursday.

A pupil may go on invite with another pupil's parents provided both sets of parents notify the housemaster or housemistress. Invites should not ideally be spent with friends in or around Cheltenham, but if they are, normal College Rules regarding the town apply. Any boarder on invite behaving in town in such a way as would incur a sanction were he or she in College will receive the same sanction.

Parties

It is not sensible for boys or girls to attend parties during term time: late nights and the busy College schedule do not make happy or constructive partners. Exeats also are designed to give the boys and girls an opportunity to catch up on sleep: parties then frankly defeat the object of the exercise. We do ask parents, therefore, to make sure that parties only take place during school holidays and half terms.

The one exception to this rule applies to birthday dinners, when it is perfectly in order for parents to organise small dinner parties for College pupils provided that they are on a Saturday night, the parents attend and they give the Deputy Head (Pastoral) all the proposed details ten days in advance.

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