

## 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 appointments 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 16h00 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

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

**During the school day**, mobile devices must be placed in the boxes provided in each classroom and should not be used at meal times. Mobile devices will be confiscated if they are used during these times.

The **only** technology that students may bring to school are the following : laptop computer, iPad/tablet.

## **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. The person who is inviting the student is expected to come to the school and meet with a member of the boarding staff before leaving the campus, and when they return

## **Smoking**

Swiss law prohibits the sale of tobacco to those under the age of 18. As part of its overall health policy Brillantmont requires students not to smoke on or off campus.

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**

Students are not allowed to bring and/or consume alcohol on the whole campus. 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.