



RADLEY

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Extracts, for the information of parents, from the statutes of Radley College

There are here reprinted such Statutes as contain the terms and conditions upon which boys are admitted to the school.

### **The Boys; Management, Discipline, Payments, etc.**

**STATUTE 41.** The Council shall from time to time decide upon the total number of boys to be admitted to the College, but subject to such decision, the admission of any boy to the College is in the absolute discretion of the Warden. An Entrance Examination shall be held under such terms and conditions as the Warden may prescribe, and Entrance Scholarships may be awarded for such amount, and for proficiency in such subjects, as the Warden may from time to time decide, with the agreement of the Council. In addition, means-tested bursaries may be awarded for such amount as the Bursar and Warden may from time to time decide with the agreement of Council. Council may delegate any of its functions under the second and third sentences of this Statute to a Sub-Committee.

**STATUTE 41A.** The contractual relationship between parents and the College is defined in the Parent Contract, as published from time to time. The Parent Contract defines the detailed terms of the relationship with parents and guardians, under the overall auspices of these Statutes. Any parents or guardians of boys at the College who have cause to challenge decisions or actions taken under these Statutes, or under the Parent Contract, are entitled to raise their concerns for review under a complaints procedure to be published from time to time by the College and referred to in the Parent Contract, and available on request to the College.

**STATUTE 42.** Every boy shall be assigned to the special care of one of the Social Tutors, who shall, so long as the boy remains in the College or the Warden may determine, exercise personal supervision over the boy's conduct and progress.

### **STATUTE 43.**

(1) Fees payable consist of each of the following: Registration Fee, Final Acceptance Fee, Termly Fee. The Termly Fee covers tuition, board, lodging and laundry and all costs incurred in the usual course of the pupil's education. The basis for charging fees is included in the Parent Contract. Parents become liable for payment of the first term's fees once the pupil is accepted by the school. All Fees shall be approved by the Council, and shall be payable before the commencement of the school term to which they relate and must be paid before the start of the term (unless there is an approved composition scheme or instalment plan covering such fees in operation).

(2) Extras are supplemental charges made to recover additional costs to the School relating to the pupil and include private lessons, music lessons, house and shop charges, books and

stationery, examination fees, items ordered by pupil or parent, charges relating to school trips, insurance, charges for any damage caused, late payment charges and any further or other charges.

(3) A pupil whose account has not been paid in full by the start of term may be excluded from the College and shall not return to the College without the special permission of the Warden.

**STATUTE 44.** A full term's notice, in writing, shall be given to the Warden before the permanent or temporary withdrawal of a boy except in case of serious illness. In default of such notice a term's fees shall be paid and no claim shall arise for the return or remission of any portion of the payments made or due for the current term.

**STATUTE 45.** The Warden, whose judgement shall be final, may request the parent or guardian of any boy:

(1) whose attendance, progress or behaviour (including behaviour outside of College) is unsatisfactory; or

(2) who is unwilling or unable in the Warden's reasonable judgement to benefit sufficiently from the education which the College has to offer; or

(3) who by reason of his character or conduct is manifestly unable to have satisfactory or acceptable working relations with others at the College; or

(4) whose removal is in the Warden's reasonable judgement in the College's best interests or those of the boy, or those of other boys or of the wider College community

to remove such boy at the end of the then current term, and such boy shall be removed accordingly.

**STATUTE 46.**

(1) If the Warden, whose judgement shall be final, is satisfied that any boy has (by dint of acts or omissions either inside or outside of College term time or premises) committed a grave offence, has breached seriously any school rule or policy relating to conduct or behaviour, has brought the College into disrepute, or has demonstrated wilful or persistent disobedience, he may expel such boy forthwith or request his parent or guardian to remove him forthwith or at the end of the then current term, and such boy shall be removed accordingly.

(2) No claim shall arise for the return or remission of any portion of the payment made or due for the term in which a boy is so expelled or compulsorily withdrawn or suspended.

(3) The Warden shall report such expulsion or compulsory withdrawal or suspension as provided in Statute 32.

**STATUTE 46A.** The Warden may, where he believes that any of the foregoing circumstances in Statute 45 or 46 may apply, suspend any boy upon such terms as, in his absolute discretion, he

shall think fit, including a suspension pending enquiry and determination as to expulsion or compulsory withdrawal.

**STATUTE 47.** If any boy during a vacation shall suffer from infectious illness, or shall have been exposed to infection, his parent or guardian shall as soon as possible give notice to the Warden, and keep the boy from returning to the College until leave to return shall have been given by the Warden.

**STATUTE 48.** If any boy at any time be taken or kept away from the College during term, except with the Warden's permission, he shall be regarded as removed from the College and shall not be permitted to resume residence without the Warden's sanction. Should he return without such sanction the Warden is empowered to remove him from the College.

**STATUTE 49.** The length of Vacations shall be determined in advance of the Michaelmas Term commencing each coming academic year by the Warden subject to the approval of Council; provided that the Warden shall have power for special reasons, and after communicating with the Chairman of the Council or his deputy, to vary the dates determined for the beginning or end of a Vacation. If the Vacation be lengthened, no claim for remission of fees shall arise.