

Children of Staff who are Day Pupils

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The purpose of this document is to explore what it means to be a day pupil in a school where the vast majority board.

Key Aims

Engagement: We want day pupils to fit in and make friends, and take full advantage of all the opportunities offered at Radley College.

Access: Day pupils should be able to access all aspects of Radley life (other than regularly sleeping in Social).

Expectation: Day pupils are expected to contribute fully to Radley life, be it academic, pastoral, cocurricular and spiritual in the same way as other students. Radley is a full boarding school and this expectation extends to weekends.

Registration / Signing Out

We have a **safeguarding** obligation to know where pupils are.

Our official **registration** takes place in Socials. This includes day pupils and is an important contact point between the Social team and the pupil. The first point of registration is in the morning before period 1. The second point of registration is in the evening. Registration is conducted by the Tutor or delegated to another member of the Social Team. Registrations must be conducted in person.

The expectation is that day pupils will remain in school until at least **2100**.

The Tutor and Social team need to know whether the pupil is **on campus or off campus** at any given time. Socials therefore have robust systems for signing in / out. Day pupils should always let the duty member of staff know when they go home at the end of the evening.

Commitments

All pupils, whether day or boarding, must attend **College commitments** such as **lessons, games, Chapel**, **Social Prayers and any other activities**.

All pupils attend **Chapel** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Fridays and Sunday. Requests to miss a service for an exceptional out of college commitment are made through the Sub-Warden and Chaplain.

Day pupils should attend all **meals** in Hall unless alternative arrangements are made with the Tutor.

The default expectation is that day pupils complete **prep** in school.

All pupils are strongly encouraged to attend social events such as **Cocoa** to aid integration.

The full nature of a Radley day makes it difficult for day pupils to join **external clubs and societies.** If a pupil / parent wants to take part in an activity which clashes with a Radley commitment, then permission must be sought from the Tutor who will consult with relevant members of the College Management Team.

If a pupil **cycles** to school then they are reminded to read and follow the relevant section of the School Rules.

Privilege Weekends

The rules for taking Privilege Weekends are the same as they are for boarders. Pupils may take two Privilege Weekends per term. The weekend starts after the pupil has completed their College commitments on Saturday (including games practices / fixtures). When on a Privilege Weekend, pupils do not have to attend Sunday Chapel.

Facilities

Day pupils will typically be provided with a room in Social with a **desk, a chair and a wardrobe**. It is usually the case that there is not a **bed** in a day pupil's room. The College's **laundry** service is available to day pupils as well as boarders.

Pupils who are ill should go to the **Health Centre**. If illness occurs while the pupil is at home, parents should inform the Health Centre, Tutor and PHM. All pupils will be registered with the school doctor at Long Furlong Medical Practice.