

TRINITY SCHOOLS TRUST BOARD

The Proprietor of Hadlow School, St Matthew's Collegiate School
and Rathkeale College



PERMANENT PART-TIME BOARDING - 2019

This document provides guidance to parents and students on our approach to permanent part-time boarding arrangements for 2019 including clarity on the cost.

Permanent part-time boarding is being offered to encourage current day students and potential day students to take-up a boarding place at St Matthew's Collegiate School or Rathkeale College.

St Matthew's Collegiate School and Rathkeale College are required to operate within the requirements of their Integration Agreements, together with any subsequent amendments (Supplementary Agreements). Each respective Integration Agreement identifies a maximum school roll and a day pupil cap. Further, the Integration Agreements define a day pupil in Clause 20 as "day pupils are those who do not reside in the proprietor's boarding establishment on more than a casual overnight basis".

The schools currently offer permanent boarding (weekly or full-time, both at the same price) and casual boarding (which is only available to day students and is charged on a per night basis).

A permanent part-time boarder is, for Ministry of Education roll purposes, classified as a boarder, consistent with the requirements of Clause 20 of our Integration Agreements.

Permanent part-time boarding is based on availability of places in boarding houses and at the discretion of the school. Priority is given to full-time and weekly boarders.

The Principal and the Dean / Head of Boarding must approve all permanent part-time boarding requests / arrangements in advance so that the appropriate arrangements can be made in the boarding house and with the accounts team.

What is a Permanent Part-time Boarder ?

A permanent part-time boarder has an arrangement with the school to reside in the boarding house for an average of 2 nights per week (76 nights per year). Nights in the boarding house must be confirmed with the Dean / Head of Boarding before the commencement of each term.

Permanent part-time boarding which exceeds 114 nights per year (3 nights per week on average) will need to be discussed with the Principal and may result in the pupil being transitioned from permanent part-time boarding to permanent boarding.

Applications to transition from permanent part-time boarding to a day student can only be considered if day student places are available and solely at the discretion of the Principal. There is no automatic right to transfer from permanent part-time boarding to a day student.

What is Provided ?

Permanent part-time boarding includes dinner, bed (including linen), breakfast and laundry service. Supervision and pastoral care will be provided by boarding house staff in the same way in which permanent boarding pupils are supervised. Secure storage may be provided when permanent part-time boarders are not residing in the boarding house, but will be subject to availability.

Travel for permanent part-time boarders for school, sport and cultural activities within the Wairarapa is also provided. Individually requested transport (ie taxis) and transport outside the Wairarapa will be disbursed, consistent with the school's Travel Disbursement Policy.

What Does it Cost ?

Permanent part-time boarding will be charged at the equivalent of the normal boarding rate (less the cost of lunches), for an average of 2 nights per week for each week of the school term. Normal day student charges and daily charges for school lunches will continue while students are permanent part-time boarders.

For 2019, the permanent part-time boarding rate equates to \$75 per night, therefore a minimum weekly boarding charge of \$150 per week during the school term. Nights in excess of 2 nights per week will be charged at the casual boarding rate (\$80 per week).

Permanent part-time boarding will be reviewed annually.