DAILY ROUTINE

The boarders all follow a daily routine which helps them settle into boarding school life easily.

MORNING

05:00	Hostel opens
06:00	Wake up bell
06:10	Exeats, cell phone collections etc.
06:30	Inspection
06:50	Roll call
07:00	Breakfast

TEA (END OF SCHOOL DAY)

14:00 - 14:15	Monday & Tuesday
14:00 - 14:15	Wednesday
14:00 - 14:50	Thursday
13:30 - 13:45	Friday

LUNCH

- To be served as per your grade daily time table.
- Request exeat from master on duty if applicable.

EVENING

17:20	Roll call
17:30	Supper
18:30 - 20:00	Prep in prep rooms/dining hall
20:00 - 20:50	Chill time
20:50	Cell phone collections (grade 8,9 and 10's)
21:00	Silence
21:20	Lights out
21:30	Lock up

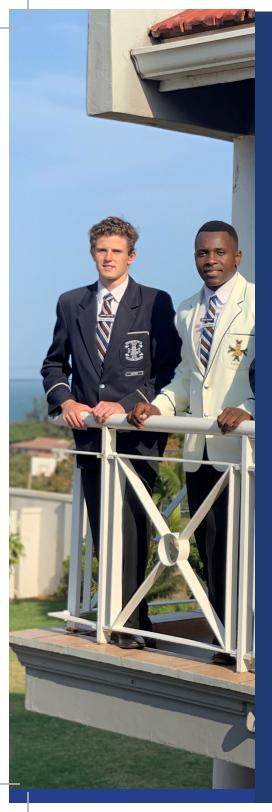
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NORTHWOOD BOARDING





Boarding at Northwood School is not only for learners from all over Africa and world-wide wanting to attend our fine institution, there are a large number of families residing in the community wanting the option of sending their boys to a boarding school with the convenience of playing a more hands on role at the same time. The independence and responsibility that comes from being away from home encourages the boys to solve their own problems and make their own decisions in a safe environment with the guidance and mediation via our caring boarder masters.

Boarding teaches boys how to deal with people from many different cultures and walks of life and encourages them to manage their own affairs. By the end of their tenure at Northwood, boys will have learnt time management, organisational skills and interpersonal skills. Their ability to focus in a group and to develop coping mechanisms in different situations are skills that will assist them throughout life.

The boys are expected to take responsibility for themselves, their personal hygiene, their living space, the impact of their behaviour on others. Our highly qualified and passionate boarding staff guide them and assist them through this process. They are also there to support the boys who are homesick as often happens with the juniors, and help them through this time of character building. On the flip side, the senior boys are expected to demonstrate leadership with a positive attitude all the while supporting the juniors.

Boarding school creates bonds that last a lifetime, at Northwood, at Northwood you will discover strong connections that result from the warm family environment. We believe that boarding should complement, not replace family life and that is why we ensure open lines of communication with our families at all times.

The beating heart of the school, we reiterate and follow the values as per the rest of the school and ensure our boys lead from the front when it comes to respect for each other, their fellow learners and most importantly, staff and parents. We believe that each one of our boarders are unique and bring a different skill set and character to the boarding mix. Being able to respect each boy as an individual and learn from him, is a quality we most admire in our boys.

There are two houses at Northwood, one that borders on lower campus, Beachwood House and one at upper campus, John Bruyns House. There are border masters based at each house with role is pastoral care for the boys in the house. He is a vital contact for all parents of boarders especially those with long-distance boarder parents

BEACHWOOD HOUSE

Opened in 2018 and aptly named after one of our founding schools, Beachwood House was originally sold as a bed and breakfast then renovated to its current state. With sweeping views over the ocean, a modern, turn-key facility, the home is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. A senior boarder master resides on the property as well as two junior boarder masters. The house is well placed for easy access to the school's lower campus and borders the astro turf.



JOHN BRUYNS HOUSE

The first of our houses, fondly named after our then Chairman of the governing body, Mr John Bruyns, was opened in 1994. The house is situated on the northern most corner of the school campus with views across the main rugby field and the ocean in the distance. John Bruyns house is where the boys share their meals and get to socialise with the boys from each house. As with Beachwood house, a senior boarder resides on the property as well as several junior boarder masters.

