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St Agnes Boarding House

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ST AGNES BOARDING HOUSE (Grades 6-12)

St Dominic's College is one of the finest co-educational independent schools in the Free State and boasts four schools on separate campuses on our 18 hectare property, fully surrounded by security fencing with security guards controlling access. These 4 campuses present a unique opportunity that allows our children to transition through the school from Little Saints Nursery School at the age of 3 months old, to the Pre-Primary School in the year they turn 4, to Primary school, Grade 1 in the year they turn 7, to the High School in Grade 8, which ends in Grade 12, their matric year.

Our Boarding House, which is situated on the Primary School campus, offers your child a safe and disciplined, but loving environment where your child is able to thrive and learn independence and responsibility. Children are monitored carefully, with regard to their progress across all spheres of their school life. We have a full boarding facility with separate boys and girls wings, in the familial atmosphere of our St Agnes Boarding House, accommodating students from Grades 6 to Grade 12. It is housed on the Primary School campus, within easy walking distance of the High School, and hence, all activities and facilities are easily accessible. Boarders are given ample opportunity for diligent study as well as free time to participate in sport and cultural activities and to socialise with friends and participate fully in the life of our school. Surveillance cameras and security locks operate on all access doors at night. All our campuses are within security fencing and we have security guards 24/7 monitoring access to all campuses.



Introduction



Full and weekly, family-orientated boarding offered, only for Grades 6 to Grade 12. All **Boarders MUST belong to a South African Medical Aid**. Care and supervision is provided by our Boarding House Matron during the day and in the evenings by our on-site Head of Boarding House. Duty Masters are also on the premises and share Boarding House duties. Structured homework supervision is provided and internet facilities are available during school and study times. Our Boarding House has uninterrupted water and electricity supply even during loadshedding.

EACH WING CONSISTS OF:

Junior Dormitory: (Gr 6-10) 10x Twin cubicle bedrooms, with a double bunk, cupboard & work table. The juniors share a modern bathroom with 3 toilets, 3 showers and basins.

Single Rooms: Grade 11 and 12's each have their own room. Grade 10's are allocated single rooms subject to availability, merit and seniority at the discretion of the Duty Master. The seniors share their own modern bathroom with 3 showers, 3 toilets and basins.

Upstairs Girls Dormitory: 5x Twin cubicle bedrooms with a double bunk, cupboard & work table, and 2 separate single bedrooms with a cupboard & work table.

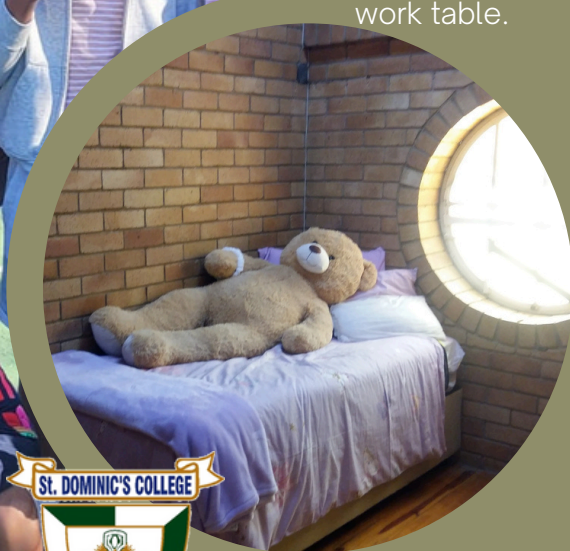
There is a comfortable, family-style common room with DSTV.

Home-cooked meals, consisting of a full breakfast, light lunch with fruit (packed lunches when away) and a full supper.

Daily laundry and ironing (school clothes, sheets and duvet covers are sent to the laundromat). Sports clothes and civvies get washed on the premises.

Supervised trips to town. Weekend trips when available.

Swimming pool on campus. (supervised).





Work and Play!



Boarders have supervised homework times and have access to the internet. They are also given chores now and again, to ensure they become responsible young adults.



On weekends children are allowed to visit the mall, which is across the road from our school. They are transported there and accompanied by teachers on duty.



Our Head of the Boarding House organises fun events to keep your children happy in their free-time, over the weekends. This consists of games evenings, braais, supervised trips to town, special movie nights outside on the grass, safely in the quad in the centre of the boarding house, with popcorn and snacks. They also get treated to take-away pizza or burgers on some occasions!



The boarding house has gym equipment for everyone to use, exercise classes are arranged on occasion. They have supervised access to the school's swimming pool and on Sundays they attend church service in the morning. All denominations are welcome.



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Healthy Meals



Children are served 3 balanced meals a day, consisting of a variety of quality nutritious foods for breakfast, lunch and supper, with fruit and snacks available between meals.



On weekends pupils sometimes enjoy a supervised braai (barbecue) and are encouraged to join in with the cooking fun! On warm, summer mornings, breakfast is sometimes enjoyed outside in the Boarding House quad, as a special treat!



Transport Arrangements

On the first school day of the year and the last school day of the year, no transport to and from the border post/Johannesburg will be provided. For the rest of the year, the following arrangements apply unless otherwise advised:
Going home at the end of a term:

Lesotho : Transport leaves at 12h00. ETA is 14h30 at Maseru border post.
Johannesburg : Transport leaves at 12h00. ETA is 14h30 at the BP Oasis on Beyers Naudé off-ramp (North bound side)

The booklists and stationery requirements have been uploaded to the website. Please ensure your child has all these on arrival at the beginning of the term. All items should please be clearly marked and available.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are available through the following suppliers:

- Protea Books, Bloemfontein Tel: 051 444 1212
- Van Schalk Books, Welkom Pick 'n Pay Centre
Tel: 087 106 4332
- Online from Takealot (www.takealot.co.za)
- Online from Loot (www.loot.co.za)
- Subject Matter Books.com

When purchasing online, please ensure that the correct ISBN number is used as per the textbook lists. These online providers are available for you to purchase the necessary text books at the most affordable prices, at your own convenience. In the Boarding house, your child will be given the opportunity to cover his/her own books in the first week of school, if they are not able to do so during the holidays, but then parents are requested to send enough covering paper, DC-fix/cellophane and cello tape, as well as labels, with your child. Book purchases are parents' responsibility and the College will not be able to facilitate this. Please ensure this is completed before you arrive, as we cannot be held responsible for purchasing and collecting textbooks

STATIONERY

Primary School: If your child is entering primary school, please follow the instructions on the attached documentation regarding stationery and workbooks and instructions for covering books.

High School parents, please ensure that you do not purchase everything on the list – check which subjects are applicable to your child and make your purchases accordingly. In the high school, we do not specify writing materials, however, your child should have a basic pencil box together with essential stationery items which will be needed for classwork as well as for projects and posters. Covering of books: Any paper can be used to cover the exercise books, with plastic covers and clearly marked with name, grade and subject. Textbooks should preferably be covered with DC fix to prevent wear and tear, and marked with your child's name.



Clothing Requirements



SPECIAL FEES PAYABLE ON FIRST DAY

On arrival, all boarders are required to pay R350 for their St Agnes House shirt, and an additional R70 for a laundry bag. Please bring extra cash along with you for these two items, as they are not billed through your school account. (These are guideline prices and may vary)

CLOTHING SHOP TIMES

The clothing shop is situated on the Primary School campus, close to the tennis courts. It is open every week on Mondays and Thursdays from 16h00 to 17h00 and Tuesdays from 14h00 to 15h00.

The clothing shop is a business that is run independently from the school. Clothing may not be purchased via your school fee account. The clothing shop has a card facility for your convenience.

CLOTHING: WHAT TO BUY

Please note that the following clothing items are not supplied by the clothing shop, and need to be purchased either at a shop such as Woolworths, Edgars, Jet or Pep, or any other school clothing supplier:

- Girls short white socks (5 pairs)
- Boys grey school shorts (at least 2 pairs – Primary School)
- Boys grey school trousers (at least 2 pairs – High School)
- Belt (for boys)
- School shoes
- Sport shoes (takkies, togs, etc)
- Sports equipment (e.g. tennis rackets, cricket bats, etc)
- Long white sleeve school shirts (at least 3)

Remember that you will also need to purchase extra-mural uniforms for your child as certain sport disciplines require specific socks, skirts or shirts. The Clothing Shop, will be able to advise as to what these purchases should be.

Golf shirt, PT shorts and school tracksuit must also be purchased as your child will need these in the first week of school and for inter-house and sports events. The coloured House shirt is a required extra, but as children are only allocated into Houses once school starts, they can only purchase these shirts after they have been placed. Please budget approximately an additional R77 for the Sport House shirt. Children will be divided into houses once school has started. Please ensure that your child's clothing/belongings are clearly marked with name and surname.

CLOTHING ADJUSTMENTS

The Boarding house provides a limited service in terms of adjustments to skirt and trouser hems, as well as sewing on of pocket badges, but this is only for additional items purchased later in the year. The Boarding house cannot accommodate sewing for all new children at the beginning of the term. Please ensure that you do your own adjustments before the time as far as possible

CIVVIES CLOTHING LIST: Blue jeans – unripped, Step out shirt, Swimming costume – no bikinis, Four pairs of shorts, Six short sleeved T-shirts or vests of suitable length – no strapless tops, no spaghetti straps, no crop tops, Two warm long pants, tracksuit pants and/or ski pants, Two hoodies or sweaters, One warm jacket, No mini dresses or skirts allowed.

Please also restrict amount of shoes. Suitcases will be locked in a storage room and not be allowed in pupils rooms anymore so all their belongings must be tidy and organised inside of the wardrobes.

Girls and Boys Uniform



Prefect Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM—GIRLS

Summer:

3x white short sleeve shirt with school badge
2x tartan school skirt
3x white short socks
Black school shoes
Navy school jersey with badge

Winter:

3x white long-sleeve shirt
2x tartan school skirt
3x navy blue tights
Black shoes
School tie
Navy school jersey with badge
Navy school blazer with badge
School tracksuit (worn to school during cold months)

Additional:

Compulsory sport shirt, navy shorts and tracksuit
White takkies (or black or blue) - lace-up sport shoe only—no canvas or decorated shoes
White socks
Sport socks (where applicable)
School branded Tog bag—compulsory



SCHOOL UNIFORM—BOYS

Summer:

3x white short sleeve shirt with school badge
3x grey pants
3x grey short pants (Primary School only)
3x grey socks
Black school shoes
Navy school jersey with badge

Winter:

3x white long-sleeve shirt
3x grey flannel pants
3x grey socks
Black school shoes
School tie
Navy school jersey with badge
Navy school blazer with badge
School tracksuit (worn to school during cold months)

Additional:

Compulsory sport shirt, navy shorts and tracksuit
White takkies (or black or blue) - lace-up sport shoe only—no canvas or decorated shoes
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School Uniform

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- 1x Duvet Inner
- 2x Duvet Sets
- 1x Pillow
- Mattress Cover—Compulsory
- 2x Fitted Sheets
- 1x Bed Base Cover
- Own Blankets for winter
- 3x Towels
- 20x Hangers
- Lamp (optional)
- Cell Phone
- Civvies Clothes (not too many)
- Pocket Money (in the form of a Bank Debit Card)
- Sports Equipment (eg tennis racquet, hockey stick)
- Copy Medical Aid Card and Main Member ID Document
- Chronic Medication
- First Aid Kit (in container, as per specified list)
- Laptop/Desktop (optional)
- Small Desk Fan/Radio (optional)
- Alarm Clock
- Small Padlock (to lock cupboard)
- Cutlery
- Lunchbox
- Hairdryer (optional)
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Framed Photographs of Friends and Family
- Posters/Pictures/Pin Board for Wall
- Copy of Passport & Study Visa
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

**Please note that electricals such as kettles, irons, electric blankets and heaters are not allowed.*



TOP CLASS SCHOOL FACILITIES



- We have a Hockey Astro turf.
- Four dual-functional cricket and soccer fields.
- 25 metre swimming pool.

- Two computer laboratories with 50 computers.

- Free WiFi access to all pupils



- Camps and Excursions
- Hiking
- Outside activities, such as motocross, horse riding, shooting, ballet, are all recognised and accoladed in our weekly newsletter and on Social Media

- School of Arts:
 - Music
 - Visual Arts & Design
 - Dramatic Arts

- Individual attention tutor classes of 12 pupils per teacher.

- Classrooms equipped with audiovisual for enhanced teaching experience

- St. Agnes Boarding House has uninterrupted water & electricity supply.

For Boarding Admissions and Campus Tours:



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