

HAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SCHOOL RULES

Every boy is expected to be familiar with the following Rules governing his general conduct while he is on the premises.

Grounds and Games

1. The following parts of the Grounds are out of bounds except for those boys who have permission from a master to go there for a specified purpose:
 - (a) All ground west of the cycle sheds.
 - (b) The grass at the front of the School.
 - (c) Ground within 50 yards of the boundary fence to the east of the School.
 - (d) Ground north of the boundary of the First XV pitch nearest the School.
 - (e) All Old Hamptonians' Ground,
2. Goal mouths are not to be used for unofficial games, and a boy may not play football on the school field in his ordinary clothes.
3. Changing rooms are cleaned in order and the changing rooms for use each evening are noted on the board. No boy is to go into a changing room scheduled for cleaning that night.
4. No ball games are allowed against the walls at the back of the School.
 - (a) Unofficial games of any kind, e.g. 'Hampton Fives' are forbidden on Saturday mornings and at the end of School.
 - (b) All games, e.g. tennis and football practices, are to end at 5.15 p.m. unless a master is present and gives his authority for an extension.
 - (c) On games afternoons or when there are practices after school, all books and clothing required that evening are to be taken to the changing rooms. Boys are not to come back into School after games.
 - (d) Balls kicked or thrown about must be of not less than 6" in diameter
5. The Cloisters are part of the building and running and games are not allowed there.

Buildings

6. The main building is out of bounds to boys during the lunch hour and after 4.10 p.m. except when they are attending an activity authorised by a master or when they have a library period. Exceptions to this rule affecting the Sixth Form are announced by the Headmaster at the beginning of each year.
7. Private study in the Library is reserved for members of the Sixth Forms, who leave their satchels outside. In no circumstances may bottles of ink or inkwells be taken into the Library. During private study periods silence is to be observed.
8. There is one-way traffic up the Faraday Staircase (Room 8) and down the Library Staircase; the main staircase is normally reserved for masters and prefects. In the corridors the rule is to keep to the left.

Travelling Arrangements

9. (a) A boy is not to come to School on a bicycle unless it is in thoroughly satisfactory working order.

- (b) Cyclists who go past Rectory School need not dismount when turning into the cyclists' entrance. Boys coming from the direction of The Lady Eleanor Holles School must dismount on the left hand side of the road and push their bicycles across through the cyclists' entrance. Boys are allowed to cycle into School as far as the end of the path when they must dismount. On leaving School boys must push their bicycles until they reach the road. There is no permission for anyone to cycle round the premises.
 - (c) Once a bicycle has been brought to School it may not be revisited without the permission of a master until it is taken out for the return journey, and no boy may enter the cycle shed except when removing his bicycle to go home.
 - (d) Bicycles must not be placed more than two deep on the premises.
10. Pedestrians enter and leave by the Roberts Entrance. If they are leaving from 4.30 p.m. onwards they may use the cyclists' entrance.
11. (A) A boy with a 'bus pass who leaves before the end of term is required to hand it in to the Office before he goes.
- (b) If School ends early and a bus pass is used for the return journey before 3 p.m. a special voucher is required, obtainable from the School Office.
 - (c) Identity cards are available to enable boys who have not reached their 18th birthday to travel half-price when on School business. These must be handed in at the end of each term.
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12. No boy is to enter a laboratory or gymnasium unless a master is present.
13. In wet weather house shoes can be worn only inside the building. The Cloisters count as inside the building when there is a roof over them. Any boy who goes down a step goes out of the building. In the Autumn and Lent terms house shoes may not be worn on the School Field even on fine days.
14. A boy may open a window only on the instruction of and in the presence of a master.
15. If a boy accidentally spills ink he should immediately mop it up with blotting paper. On no account should he use water as this makes the inkstain more difficult to remove.
16. Boys are to go straight out from School at 12.30 without returning to their form rooms. Books are to be changed for afternoon school at 1.50 p.m. A boy who brings sandwiches is to leave them in the cloakroom and not the form room.
17. If a boy is unable to find a master to whom he has been told to report he should record the fact at the School Office.
18. Games kit is to be kept at home and not to be left at School over night. Gym kit should be taken home periodically for washing.
19. The lost property office near the Junior Entrance is open at the break each day and any boy who has lost an article is expected to enquire there immediately. Any boy finding property which is obviously lost should put it on the seat in the Entrance Hall unless it is particularly valuable, e.g. a watch or a fountain pen, when it should be handed in to the Office.

20. Any damage, e.g., broken windows, should be promptly reported to the Office.
21. Only scouts in uniform are allowed to bring sheath knives to School.
22. Boys requiring any item of school uniform, e.g. cap, tie, badge or wrap, should go to the School Office at break on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays.
23. Each boy leaving the School is to complete a Leaving Clearance Certificate obtainable during the term from the School Office and at the end of the term from form masters.
24. A boy in detention on Saturday morning should report at Room 10 at 9 a.m. with the detention slip signed by one of his parents and any books that he will need for the detention.
25. All text books are to be backed with paper or other sufficiently protected material within one week of issue.
26. The largest coin that will be accepted in payment for dinner is a 2/- piece, and a sum made up of similar coins can include a maximum of three coppers.

Some Things Expected

27. That every boy will make it his business to remove stones, pieces of glass etc., from the School field when he sees them. Even a small stone can do serious damage to the motor mower.
28. A boy on foot who meets a member of staff will raise his cap and say 'Good Morning Sir' or 'Good Afternoon Sir'. A boy on a bicycle will not raise his cap, but will call out the greeting.
29. That visitors will be shown courtesy at all times.

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