

*Boarding*

**AT FAIRHOLME**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



**FAIRHOLME COLLEGE**

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

## Boarding House Office

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## Health Centre

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E [healthcentre@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:healthcentre@fairholme.qld.edu.au)

## Academic Leave Request

E [academic-leave-request@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:academic-leave-request@fairholme.qld.edu.au)



Office open

7.30am-9pm

Monday to Friday



Shared rooms

Years 7-11



24 hour Health

Centre



Single rooms

Year 12



Overnight security



Large shared  
bathrooms



Dining room and  
kitchenettes



Academic support



Daily housekeeping



Gym and pool  
facilities



Onsite laundry



Basketball and  
tennis courts



Common rooms  
and quiet spaces



Access to music  
and dance practice  
rooms



East Toowoomba  
location







## FROM THE HEAD OF BOARDING

*‘Like threads in our MacLaren Tartan, our relationships weave strength, purpose, and belonging into the heart of boarding life.’*

**It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to our Fairholme Boarding family. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we are so glad you’re here. Boarding at Fairholme is more than a place to stay—it’s a place to belong, to grow, and to thrive.**

Over the past 18 months, we’ve focused on cultivating a culture of connection, where every girl feels seen, valued, and supported. We believe that when students feel they matter, they flourish—not just academically, but socially and emotionally. This sense of belonging is at the heart of our boarding experience.

Parent Engagement is a vital part of our journey. We see families as partners, working alongside us to nurture each girl’s development. Through open communication, shared events, and everyday interactions, we build strong relationships that enrich our community and support each student’s growth.

Boarding offers a unique opportunity to learn from one another, to build lifelong friendships, and to create memories that will stay with us forever. It’s a place where girls grow into strong, independent, educated young women—who are not only capable, but kind, compassionate, and grounded in values that matter.

We look forward to working with you to create a vibrant community where everyone feels valued and empowered. At Fairholme, we celebrate the threads that bind us—friendship, family, and shared purpose. We look forward to walking this journey with you and creating a boarding experience filled with connection, laughter, and heart.

At Fairholme, we often speak of our MacLaren Tartan—a symbol of the strength, purpose, and unity that defines our community. This tartan represents the “threads that bind our Fairholme hearts,” a phrase that beautifully captures the spirit of belonging and shared purpose that underpins life in boarding. We celebrate these threads—friendship, family, and meaningful connection. Boarding at Fairholme is more than just a place to stay; it’s a place to grow, laugh, and build lifelong relationships.

We are excited to walk this journey with you and your daughter, and we look forward to creating a boarding experience filled with warmth, joy, and heart.

**Kylie Wallis | HEAD OF BOARDING**

# ORGANISATION OF THE BOARDING HOUSE

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- > Years 5 to 7 live in Nancy Shaw all year round
- > Year 8 live in Black all year round
- > Years 9 to 12 live throughout the Boarding House in vertically-structured floors of rooms but always sharing their room with their own year level. Each term, girls change rooms and room mates.

## HEAD OF BOARDING (MRS KYLIE WALLIS)

The Head of Boarding leads the daily operations of the Boarding House, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment. Kylie is responsible for the development and maintenance of policies, supports staff, and oversees student wellbeing—working with other staff to foster each girl’s physical, emotional, and spiritual growth.

A key part of Kylie’s role is building strong partnerships with families. Open communication is encouraged, and parents are welcome to be in touch at any time. Working together helps ensure each student feels supported and known.

As a vital link between the Day School and Boarding House, the Head of Boarding helps create a seamless experience across both settings. At Fairholme, we believe boarding is a shared journey built on trust, connection, and care and the Head of Boarding plays a central role in shaping that experience.

## DEPUTY HEADS OF BOARDING (MS LINDY MASTERS AND MS VICKI MCNAMARA)

The Deputy Heads of Boarding play a key role in the daily life and smooth operation of the Boarding House. Lindy and Vicki work closely with Kylie to ensure that routines, expectations, and procedures are consistently upheld, creating a safe and supportive environment for all boarders.

A central part of their role is overseeing the academic progress and overall wellbeing of the girls in their care. This includes supporting their physical, emotional, and spiritual development, and wellbeing and ensuring each girl feels known, valued, and encouraged to thrive.

The Deputy Heads of Boarding are also a key point of contact for girls and families. They are available to assist with day-to-day matters, provide guidance, and respond to concerns.



## HEAD OF WELLBEING - BOARDING (MRS JANET CAITENS)

The wellbeing of each girl is central to life at Fairholme Boarding. Our caring and qualified staff provide an added layer of support, nurturing each student's physical, emotional, and spiritual development.

We are fortunate to have Janet leading our wellbeing team. As an experienced social worker trained in CBT, ACT, Mindfulness, and other evidence-based therapies, Janet offers a range of supports to help students navigate the challenges and opportunities of boarding life.

Whether your daughter needs a listening ear, guidance, or strategies to build resilience, Janet is here to help. She works closely with the rest of the Boarding team and families to ensure open communication and a shared approach to wellbeing—recognising that strong partnerships between home and school are key to helping each girl thrive.

## FLOOR SUPERVISORS

Floor Supervisors play a key role in supporting your daughter's daily life in the Boarding House. They oversee routines, ensure safety and wellbeing, and build strong relationships with students. Supervisors provide guidance, care, and encouragement, helping each girl feel at home, supported, and connected within the boarding community.

## NURSING STAFF

Registered Nurses are available to the girls 24 hours a day for general health care and for making appointments with health and allied health professionals.



## LEAVE PROCEDURES

**Parents may take their daughters on leave at any time, except during the one designated closed weekend each year. Fairholme expects students to attend all classes during term time.**

All weekend leave must be approved by parents via the REACH system—an online platform accessible 24/7. When starting at the College, families will receive login details to manage leave requests and permissions. There is also a handy ‘How to use REACH’ video section on myFairholme.

We would appreciate leave applications be submitted by **5pm Thursday** prior to departure. Parents must enter full host details (name, address, email, phone) into REACH. Leave is only approved for hosts with complete information.

- > Boarders must be signed out and accompanied by a responsible adult aged 21 or over.
- > Travel with provisional drivers is not permitted, unless the driver is a sibling and written parental consent is provided via the sibling driving indemnity form.
- > Leave is only approved for hosts (other than parents) whose full details—name, address, email, and phone number—are entered in the parent’s REACH account.
- > Hosts must personally collect and return boarders to the Boarding House.

When putting leave in REACH, please put as much detail into the ‘notes’ as possible. This helps us when approving leave.



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to learn more about using the REACH online system.

# TYPES OF LEAVE

## WEEKEND LEAVE CHECK OUT/IN

<b>Friday</b>	3.20pm onwards
<b>Saturday</b>	8am onwards, return by 8pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8am onwards, return by 7pm
<b>Monday</b>	8am return, preferably with girls dressed in school uniform

If your daughter's leave or travel arrangements change over the weekend, please contact the Boarding Office as soon as possible by phone on **07 4688 4611** or email [boarding@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:boarding@fairholme.qld.edu.au).

Accurate travel information is essential to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all boarders.

## LEAVE DURING SCHOOL TIME

Any leave during academic time (8.20am-3.20pm) should be directed to [academic-leave-request@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:academic-leave-request@fairholme.qld.edu.au) with a copy to the Boarding office ([boarding@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:boarding@fairholme.qld.edu.au))

All other leave should be submitted via REACH.

## WEEKDAY LEAVE

> Afternoon Leave is available from 3.20pm until 6.45pm and girls may be in uniform or good civvies

> Overnight Leave during the week is available to family only. Girls are to return in uniform by 8am the next day.

Other leave for girls, such as birthday dinners, is given at the discretion of the Head of Boarding.

## CLOSED WEEKEND

The first weekend of the school year is spent in Boarding to build connection and community.

## COLLEGE DAY FAMILIES

We support our Boarders to develop friendships through leave with Day Families.

A sleepover weekend is held for Year 7 Boarders and Day Girls at the College as a get-to-know you activity. We then ask day families to reciprocate and take a Boarder out on leave

## SPECIAL LEAVE

Scan the QR code to view special leave options by year level. An outline of each year level and their Special Leave access is on myFairholme.

- > Special leave is unsupervised by adults and based on trust.
- > At the start of each year, parents submit a consent form outlining approved leave privileges.
- > Girls must follow agreed arrangements regarding company, venue, transport, and return times.
- > The girls behaviour during leave must align with school policy and the student code of conduct.
- > Taxi fares will be charged to the parent's school account; all other costs are paid by students at the time of leave.

## PLEASE NOTE

- > Parents are asked not to request that girls are granted permission to leave school early on Fridays or at the end of term.
- > Normal classes are held on the final day of each term and a full school assembly is also conducted.
- > At the end of each term, there is a travel day for families who cannot collect their daughters after school on the last day of term.
- > Girls may catch planes or buses on this day and meals will be provided for them before they leave.



# SPECIAL LEAVE



*Scan Me*

to view Special Leave options by year level

# BOARDING HOUSE ROUTINE

## WEEKDAYS



6.45AM

### Rise and shine

- > Collect or deposit laundry
- > Year 6-10 mark off in the Dining Hall
- > Year 11 & 12 mark off on the floor

7 - 7.30AM

### Breakfast

- > Open breakfast, girls attend in correct school uniform



7.45AM

### Ready for school

- > Girls return to dorms
- > Make beds and tidy up their room

8.20AM

### School day starts

- > Girls have left for school
- > Boarding House is closed for the school day



3.20PM

### School day finishes

- > Girls return to the Boarding House

3.20-3.40PM

### Afternoon Tea

- > Afternoon tea in the Dining Room



3.20-5PM

### Co-Curricular

- > Afternoon sport training
- > Dance and music ensemble rehearsals
- > Walk run track

5PM

### Shower

- > Return to Boarding House for showers before dinner



6PM

### Dinner time

- > Dinner in the Dining Room
- > Girls dress in good civvies

6.45-8PM

### Prep

- > Supervised Prep for Years 7-9
- > Academic staff assist with Prep

7PM

### Private Study

- > Year 10-12 private study in their rooms with access to Academic Staff in Lower South



8.30PM

### Lights out

- > 8.30pm Year 7
- > 9pm Year 8
- > 9.10pm Year 9
- > 9.30pm Year 10
- > 10pm Year 11 & 12 in their rooms



# BOARDING HOUSE ROUTINE

## SATURDAY

8AM

### Breakfast

- > Open breakfast, girls attend in correct school uniform
- > Mark off completed



8AM

### Day leave begins

- > After tidying up, leave for shopping (in uniform) or attend sport

12.30-1PM

### Lunch

- > Lunch is served in the Dining Room



6PM

### Dinner

- > Dinner is served in the Dining Room

8PM

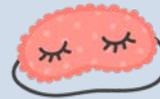
### Day leave finishes

- > Girls return to the Boarding House from day leave

9.30PM

### Lights out

- > Lights out depending on activities



## SUNDAY

8AM

### Breakfast

- > Open breakfast, girls attend in correct school uniform
- > Mark off completed



8AM

### Day leave begins

- > After tidying up, leave for shopping (in uniform) or attend sport

12.30-1PM

### Lunch

- > Lunch is served in the Dining Room

1-2.30PM

### Prep

- > All year levels participate in supervised Prep



6PM

### Optional Chapel

- > An optional Chapel service is held for Boarders
- > All Boarders attend Chapel in the first and last week of term

6PM

### Dinner

- > Dinner is served in the Dining Room



7PM

### Weekend leave finishes

- > Girls return to the Boarding House from weekend leave
- > Boarding Office closes

8.30-9PM

### Lights out

- > Years 5 to 8 lights out 8.30pm
- > Years 9 to 12 lights out 9pm





## LIVING IN THE BOARDING HOUSE

*The Boarding House follows a structured routine tailored to support the growth and developmental needs of the girls, taking into account their age and the unique environment they live in.*

Each morning girls are encouraged to

- > Make their beds
- > Place clothes/personal belongings in their wardrobes and drawers
- > Hang wet towels and swimming costumes on towel rails
- > Place shoes and/or sporting equipment away
- > Leave their desks and dressing tables in an orderly fashion
- > Empty their waste paper bin
- > Open blinds and windows
- > Turn off all lights/heaters/fans
- > Leave doors open.

### COMMON AREAS

Common areas with kitchenettes are provided throughout the Boarding House for all girls to use. Girls are asked to:

- > work together to keep areas clean and tidy
- > clean and put away utensils and crockery
- > not leave personal items in common areas.

### CLOTHING

All clothing/belongings need to be clearly named, including civvies.



## CHAPEL

A Boarders Chapel Service is offered every Sunday at 5.30pm for those who wish to attend. These services are conducted by either the College Head of Faith and Wellbeing or other College staff. The girls are often involved in the planning and organisation, or take a special role, in the Service. Beginning and end of Term Chapel services are held for all Boarders in residence.

## TECHNOLOGY USE

The College uses Linewize products on school laptops, and monitors use of technology on these devices during school term whenever students are logged in to the school network. For privately-owned devices, the College has partnered with Linewize to provide the Qustodio Parent app to enable parents to monitor and manage their daughter's usage of these devices within the Boarding House and elsewhere.

Qustodio's Parent App is available to parents without charge and will provide parents with insights into their child's online activity, as well as the essential features to create a safe online environment for them.

The app works on all popular devices and will provide you with the following parental controls for up to two personal devices: web filtering, seven-day activity reports, safe search, screen time monitoring, restricted time periods, daily time limits.

While using the school IT facilities, Boarders must comply with the expectations of the College's IT Facilities Acceptable Use Policy.

This includes use of email, the internet, printers, scanners, laptops, iPods, iPads, phones and any other technology.

For safety and responsible use of laptops, Years 5 to 10 girls store their laptops in the laptop charging trolleys, on their return from Prep at night and collect them in the morning before school. Year 11's put their laptops in the laptop cupboard at the end of each evening and collect before school in the morning.

## MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are permitted in the Boarding House under the following conditions:

- > Responsibility for the security of the phone remains with the owner
- > Girls need to record their phone number with the Boarding House
- > Phones cannot be used during school, homework times or after lights out
- > A graduated access to mobile phones is in place for younger students
- > Girls may not take photos of other girls that create a breach of privacy.



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to view our Mobile Use Table



## DINING ROOM

- > From Monday – Thursday girls sit at allocated and friends tables.
- > Girls wear good civvies, not uniform, for dinner
- > Punctuality is a courtesy, and girls are asked to be at meals on time
- > Good table manners are important and will be encouraged.

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Only small electrical appliances may be used to avoid overloading electrical circuits.

## FIRE ALARM AND DRILLS

- > When the fire alarm sounds everyone is to leave the building as quickly as possible and stand in their floor groups in Daisy Culpin Courtyard outside the Dining Room
- > All names will be checked by a staff member assisted by Year 12 students
- > When a fire alarm occurs at night, girls need to put on shoes and bring doonas with them
- > If a fire alarm occurs when it is raining, the Dining Room may be used as a gathering point if it is safe
- > Evacuation procedure notices are displayed in prominent positions on each floor. Girls are to familiarise themselves with the procedure.

## LOCKDOWN

- > When the Lockdown alert sounds all girls are to go

to their nearest entrance to the Boarding House and move quickly and quietly to designated areas.

- > All names will be checked by a staff member assisted by Year 12 students

## FOOD

- > Girls are encouraged to eat in the Dining room at all mealtimes.
- > Any food in dormitories must be kept in plastic, airtight containers.
- > Common Room kitchens are used for making beverages and light snacks.
- > All food left in Common Room fridges should be clearly named. No responsibility is taken for food in fridges.

## HOMEWORK

All girls complete supervised homework throughout the week:

- > Years 5 to 9 are supervised by academic Staff at the College from Monday – Thursday
- > Years 5 to 9 have Prep from 6.45-8pm
- > Year 10 Prep in their rooms from 6.45-8.15pm (with access to an academic staff member)
- > Years 11 and 12 complete Prep in their rooms from 6.45pm
- > There is a weekend Prep session on Sundays for 1.5 hours.
- > Girls have time before school, after school and on weekends to complete unsupervised homework.

## GRETA CENTRE HOURS

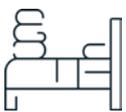
- > Virtual library: The Greta Centre Online - available 24/7 via the Fairholme Intranet
- > Weekdays from 8am until 4pm (this may change during the year)

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS

Tutorials covering all major subject areas are offered free of charge from Monday to Thursday

Times for these tutorials are published on notice

## LAUNDRY



### BED LINEN

- > Bed linen is provided but girls are encouraged to bring their own doonas (and fitted sheets if they prefer)
- > Sheet change is Tuesdays. Girls strip beds and take sheets to the laundry before school
- > After school, clean sheets are distributed by the supervisors and beds are made before dinner



### TOWELS

- > Towels are provided
- > Clean towels are available on Mondays and Thursdays



### DRY CLEANING

- > The Dry Cleaner calls on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- > Dry cleaning will be charged to your account

boards in the school and in the Student Café section of myFairholme. Academic staff are professional and diligent in their teaching practices and offer many opportunities for girls to access extra assistance.

## MUSIC

Boarders may practise in the Music rooms before and after school and on weekends.

- > Music lessons occur during weekdays. Please contact the Arts Department for more information.



### CLOTHING

- > Clothing is to be taken to the laundry and placed in the correct tub before school
- > Clothing is collected after school until 4pm
- > All clothing and possessions to be named



### WASHING MACHINE

- > A washing machine and tumble dryer is available for Year 12 and Year 11 girls wanting to do their own washing



### IRONING

- > Several irons and ironing boards are available

## MEDICAL SUPPORT

Any concern regarding a student's health is to be directed to the Health Centre:

**P 4688 4613**

**E [healthcentre@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:healthcentre@fairholme.qld.edu.au)**

Girls may access Health Centre staff if medical attention is required. If necessary, the Nurse-on-



duty will contact parents to inform them of the situation concerning their daughter

- > Girls who are unwell may remain in the Health Centre overnight under the care of the Nurse-on-duty.
- > All Medication (including vitamins, paracetamol, ibuprofen and prescription medication) is to be handed into the Health Centre. Girls are not permitted to keep medication in their dorms.
- > The Nurse-on-duty dispenses medication at the Health Centre and in this way, can monitor each girl's health.
- > A Pharmacy account can be opened by parents whilst their daughter is boarding at the College.

## SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special diets may be catered for if documentation is supplied from a medical practitioner.

## MEDICAL LEAVE/APPOINTMENTS

- > On Monday and Friday, a doctor is available at the Health Centre for girls to access.
- > Nursing Staff will organise longer appointments at the doctor's surgery.
- > Arrangements for any Orthodontist or other specialist appointments must be made by parents. If possible, these appointment times should occur after school hours and details communicated to the Health Centre as soon as possible so transport arrangements can be made.

## LIVING COMMUNALLY

Boarders are to wear footwear around the Boarding House and College, including wearing thongs in showers.

## VALUABLES

- > Girls are advised to not keep large amounts of money at school.
- > Each girl is provided with a combination lock and lockbox in which to keep valuables. However, the responsibility for these valuables' rests with each student.
- > Expensive and precious items should not be brought to the Boarding House.
- > Passports of overseas students may be handed in to the Head of Boarding for safekeeping.

## CARS

- > No girl is to travel in a car with a learner or provisional driver unless she is a sibling and has written parental permission (by way of our sibling driving indemnity form).
- > Girls, with approval from the Head of Boarding and a driving indemnity form completed by parents, may drive a nominated vehicle to and from Fairholme College only for the purpose of going to and from the family home for leave with parents.
- > Other students may not be transported in the vehicle.
- > The vehicle will be housed somewhere suitable off campus, and the College can take no responsibility for the vehicle.
- > Keys are to be handed to the Boarding office and will be stored securely.

## HOLMEstore

- > Stationery, books, uniform requirements and small essentials may be purchased from the HOLMEstore.
- > A HOLMEstore account is generated for each girl at the commencement of her Fairholme journey.

### HOLMEstore term-time opening hours:

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 12.30pm-4pm

Thursday/Friday 7.30am – 12.30pm

## ROOM ALLOCATION

- > Girls change rooms each term to get to know one another better. Once a year, girls may request a room with particular friends and this will be given strong consideration.
- > Every attempt is made to ensure that the girls have an opportunity to experience all the different aspects, including different types of rooms in the Boarding House, throughout their time at Fairholme.

## SHOPPING

- > On Saturdays or Sundays, girls may go shopping to the Grand Central Shopping Centre, in uniform, with supervisors.
- > Unsupervised Saturday shopping leave in downtown Toowoomba is also available to Year 11s and Year 12s depending on Boarder Special Leave.
- > During the week, shopping is available after school to Year 12s and Year 11s (once a week), who may request a taxi to town.
- > If girls from other years need to go downtown, they are to request special permission and must be accompanied by a Year 12 Boarder. All girls must be in uniform.
- > Boarder Special Leave, including shopping to Mackenzie Row (Mac Row), Eastville and Mary and Bridge Street shops may be available to different year levels as per the Boarder Special Leave arrangement.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety of the girls in the Boarding House is of utmost importance.

- > Girls must sign out to approved locations after school and during weekends whenever they are out of the building.
- > All exterior doors are locked and alarmed at 5.30pm, all other doors are security-alarmed by 7pm, except the door through the Office.
- > A security officer patrols the grounds throughout the night.



## TELEVISION

- > Television may be watched in Common Rooms until 5.30pm on weekdays and any time during the weekend, with the discretion of the staff on duty.
- > Movies are available to be borrowed for viewing on the weekends.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- > Travel to appointments or sporting commitments is by taxi (charged to parents' accounts) and 'Bertie' the Boarder Bus. Every effort is made to minimise the cost of transport for Parents.
- > Travel arrangements at the beginning and end of term are to be submitted into REACH two weeks before the travel date.
- > Weekend travel requests are to be submitted into REACH by 5pm on the Thursday prior to the travel date.

## UNIFORM

- > Full school uniform is worn to Breakfast, to and from school every day, shopping on the weekend and when returning from weekend leave on weekdays.
- > If girls have practical lessons, they take their sport uniform and change at school.
- > Girls may wear casual clothes in the Boarding House and to dinner.

- > More details regarding uniform may be found at the back of this booklet, in the Student Diary or on the College website (HOLMEstore area).

## VISITORS

- > All visitors report to the Boarding House Office and sign the visitor's book.
- > Males are not permitted in the Boarding House except for the first or last day of each term to help with luggage.
- > Parents are asked to respect the privacy of our Boarders in accordance with Child Safety Legislation and not enter dorms other than the start and end of each term.

## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- > The Boarding House, in conjunction with the Recreation Committee, organise a proposed program of activities for each weekend during the term. Some activities offered are games afternoons, movies, shopping, ten-pin bowling, theatre productions, arts and crafts, visits to theme parks and walks.
- > Girls are able to select these activities from the 'Weekend Sign-Ups' that are emailed to the weekly or through the Boarder page on myFairholme.
- > The term calendar of activities is available in the Parent Portal, Boarding page on myFairholme.



## SUMMER UNIFORM

- > Tartan poly-cotton dress to be worn with hem level below the knee (boarders require three)
- > Navy ankle socks with turnover (boarders require 5 pairs)
- > Navy 40 denier pantyhose

## WINTER UNIFORM

- > White short-sleeve shirt or long-sleeve shirt (boarders require three)
- > Tartan skirt to be worn mid-calf length
- > Navy knee-high socks (boarders require 5 pairs)
- > Navy plain pantyhose (boarders require 2 pairs)

Clothing should be named with sew-on tags suitable for laundering in industrial machines (available from the HOLMEstore)

***This handbook is to be read in conjunction with the policies that can be found in myFairholme and also in the Student Diary.***

## COLLEGE BADGES

- > The College Badge is worn on the left collar of the summer uniform and on the left blazer lapel with the winter uniform.
- > The House Badge is worn on the right collar of the summer uniform and on the right blazer lapel with the winter uniform.
- > All Leadership badges are worn above the College Badge.
- > The Name Badge is worn above the House Badge on the right collar of the summer uniform and on the right blazer lapel with winter uniform.
- > Charity badges are only to be worn for the duration of the campaign.
- > The College panama with hat badge must be worn to and from school each day and when students are attending excursions or school activities, unless directed otherwise. It must be worn at all times outside the College grounds when in uniform.

# UNIFORM CHECKLIST - BOARDERS

Located within the College grounds, our HOLMEstore offers professional customer service and expert advice for all your uniform and stationery supplies.

Staff will guide you through the required uniform items for all seasons and occasions. New and secondhand uniforms, hair accessories and swim attire are available for purchase, as well as an extensive range of Fairholme College merchandise and stationery items.



**P** 07 4688 4666

**E** [HOLMEstore@fairholme.qld.edu.au](mailto:HOLMEstore@fairholme.qld.edu.au)

## **Opening Hours (Term Time)**

> Monday-Wednesday: 12.30pm-4pm

> Thursday-Friday: 7.30am-12.30pm

The HOLMEstore is situated beneath the Gym on the Bridge Street side of the College, with parking entry via Fairholme Street.

- > College blazer
- > College panama hat
- > College jumper
- > Black lace-up college-style shoes
- > College badge (to be worn on the left collar of the summer uniform and on the left blazer lapel in winter)
- > House badge (to be worn on the right collar of the summer uniform and on the right blazer lapel in winter)
- > College sports shorts or skirt (boarders require two)
- > College sports polo shirt
- > College sports socks (boarders require three)
- > College tracksuit
- > College house polo shirt (Black - black, Cameron - yellow, Powell - green, Stephens - blue)
- > College sports bucket hat or cap
- > College swimmers
- > House swimming cap
- > Swimming goggles
- > College sports bag
- > College hoodie (optional)
- > Tartan or navy hair accessories

## **SECONDHAND UNIFORMS**

### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

A Facebook group exists with the purpose of selling second hand uniforms privately between parents. Please request to join the group called *Fairholme Secondhand Uniforms*. Please note this operates separately to the HOLMEstore, however, it is monitored by Fairholme staff.

# WHAT TO BRING

We encourage families to help their daughters personalise their boarding space with a few familiar items from home, such as photographs, keepsakes, or soft toys. These small touches can make a big difference in helping girls feel settled and at ease. However, to maintain a tidy and organised environment, we ask parents to be mindful of the amount of luggage brought to school. A balance between comfort and practicality is key.

## BEDDING

> doona, doona cover, pillow (blankets, sheets and pillow are provided but girls may bring their own if preferred)

## EQUIPMENT

- > school-supplied laptop
- > sporting equipment

## CLOTHING

- > casual wear for afternoons and weekends
- > warm items for those really cold Toowoomba days
- > 3 smart casual outfits
- > 2 pairs summer pyjamas (Terms 1 & 4)
- > 2 pairs winter pyjamas (Terms 2 & 3)
- > 1 dressing gown
- > 2 jackets/jumpers/cardigans warm shirts
- > underwear and socks
- > togs and towel
- > uniform items (including College badges, tie)

## TOILETRIES

- > 1 toiletry bag
- > sunscreen
- > soap and soap box
- > toothbrush and toothpaste

## MISCELLANEOUS

- > 1 large airtight plastic food container
- > 1 coffee mug
- > outdoor hat
- > alarm clock (and spare batteries)
- > 1 pair shoes for indoor use
- > 1 pair rubber thongs (to wear in shower only)
- > extra name tags
- > coat and skirt hangers
- > 1 laundry bag for general items
- > 2 laundry bags for underwear
- > hairdryer
- > tissues and/or handkerchiefs
- > face washers
- > portable phone charging bank
- > shower caddy (plastic)

***All miscellaneous items need to be clearly marked with the owner's name in indelible ink. Footwear is to be worn at all times.***







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