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Life style

The purpose of Doxa Deo Edendale School Hostel is to please God. We seek to do that in several deferent areas related to children and families

We believe that one way to bring glory and honour to God is to care for children in our hostel. God has given the job of caring for children to parents (Eph.6:4) when parents cannot meet this responsibilities, God instructs the believers to help. This ministry of caring for children is very important to God. God says that he himself becomes the father to the fatherless (Ps.68:5) and that it is pure and undefiled religion for us to care for those without parents. Your children are still your responsibility even when they in the hostel

Edendale Independent **hostel seeks to care for your children in the following manner:**

- Expressing passion for God, integrity and for people and service
- Attending church services on Sundays, as well as student devotion and morning prayer daily
- Appointing qualified hostel staff
- Creating a climate that is conducive to learning
- Study and homework assistance
- Discipline
- Nutritious meals
- Hostel outings
- Recreation and entertainment

Admission

1. Parents must apply for admission on the form
2. Parents must be willing to adhere to the condition of admission and rules of the hostel
3. Hostel Must be paid one **TERM** in advance, learners can only stay in hostel only when parents have honoured their financial obligations
4. After the school holidays in January and June parents must bring their children personally

Contact

1. No learner will be kept in hostel if parents cannot be contacted at all time, the hostel must be in possession of correct address and telephone details
2. Reliable correct emergency numbers of friend and family members
3. When Changing your details you must always notify the school
4. If you receive a letter from the hostel with the return slip attached, the slip must be signed and returned on or before the arranged date
5. If parents wants to have a meeting with the principal or head of hostel, an appointment must be made in advance

Visits

1. Learners are not allowed to receive adult visitors without prior permission from the hostel management. Visitors must leave the premises by 16:30
2. Visitors may not go into any of the school buildings
3. During school hours all visitors must report to the admin office
4. All visitors must report to the guardian after hours

Leaving the premises

1. Learners may only leave the premises with their parents / legal guardians
2. Parents must give a written permission of family members as a consent to collect learners, the letter must be presented to the guardian
3. Learners must be signed out with the hostel guardian by the person who collect them
4. During the week learners may leave the premises with the permission of the principal after arranging with the guardians
5. If a learner wants to visit a friend, both parents must give written consent and confirm that they are willing to let the child go and be received by other parents

Medical regulation

1. Parents may not bring sick children to hostel. If your child is ill please keep them at home until they well
2. If your child gets sick at school the parents will be contacted and explained the condition of your child
3. If your child has a contagious condition he/she must go home immediately
4. If your child is on medication it is your responsibility as a parent to inform the guardian and show them how to administer the medicine
5. Make sure the medicine are given to the guardian upon arrival
6. Make sure that you bring medicine in its original container
7. If your child has food allergy make sure you bring the doctors note to confirm your child's condition
8. If your child has any allergies please inform the guardians

Provision of basic needs

1. It is your responsibility to provide for your child's basic needs
2. Learners must have everything they need
3. Clothes must be clearly marked with proper laundry marker
4. Parents are responsible for all repairs and mending
5. Learners may not bring dirty laundry from home to school
6. The hostel provides the following: bed, lockers and curtain. Learners must bring his or her own bedding and clothes

Appearance

1. Girls may only have long hair if they can care for it
2. No bright hair colour's, only your natural hair colour
3. No more than one piercing per ear, and they may wear studs only
4. Boys are not allowed any jewellery with their school uniform

Extra mural activity

1. Parents must supply their children with appropriate sport wear
2. Learners must have their own swimming towels
3. Learners may not swim with ordinary clothes
4. Hostel ministry is compulsory (church service ,devotion and morning bible reading)
5. Other extra mural activities including soccer, netball, athletics and board games

General

1. Learners are not allowed to bring any liquor, drugs, cigarette or lighters
2. Guns or knives are not allowed in the hostel
3. Learners may not bring any pornographic material to hostel
4. Boys and girls are not allowed to enter other hostels without permission
5. No sexual relationships are allowed
6. No computers will be allowed in the rooms
7. Parents will be held responsible for the payments of damage caused by their children
8. Expensive items must be locked away all times
9. No pets allowed