



House guide

2017-2018



Tallis boarding house was named after Thomas Tallis who was Headmaster of Gresham's from 1606-1640. The building was opened on 21 September 1963 by Sir Colin Anderson, Prime Warden of the Fishmongers' Company.



Welcome from the staff

We know that starting a new school is both exciting and daunting. The purpose of this booklet is to give you a basic insight into how we work, and to help you settle in and make the most of your time here from the outset. It should also be used by current students as a reference guide.

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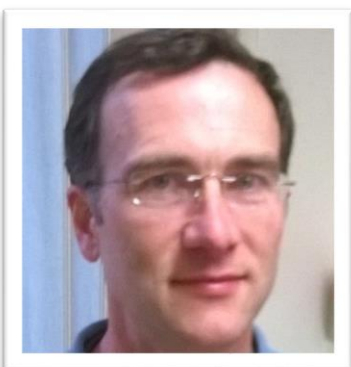
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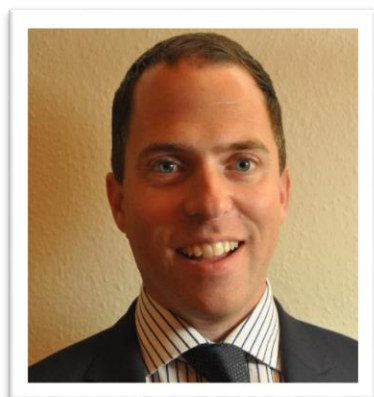
Visiting House Tutor - Tuesday nights usually

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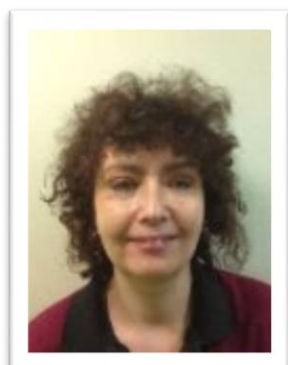
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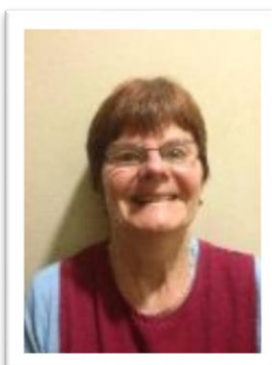
The House cleaning team are Jess, June, Jane and Rosie. They are here Monday to Friday in the mornings. They do a fantastic job, we are very lucky to have them. Please help them by clearing up as you go along.



Jane



June



Rosie



Jess

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2017-18 Prefects

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Other prefects:

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How does the House work?

I live in the House with my family: Mrs Cox, Alfie (7), Phoebe (4), and Stanley (2) in accommodation linked to the TV room and main corridor. I am there for most of the time you spend in the House and am available to help you with any matter, School-related or otherwise.

Our door next to the Year 11 corridor will be open if I am available, which is most of the time. Do just knock quietly and walk on in. If I am not in my study please knock quietly rather than ring the bell (to avoid waking up my children!). If it is shut, I am absent/unavailable so leave a note, try later, find me in Big School or find another member of staff. If there is an emergency, ring the bell, find another member of staff and/or inform a prefect as appropriate; there will always be a member of staff available. Details of **duty staff/prefects** is on the electronic noticeboard and other noticeboards. I always have my mobile with me in term time and many students text or call me on this, or email if it is not so urgent.

During the day, if I am not in my study, I can usually be found in the History Department in Big School where I teach, or in the staff common room.

Mr Chamberlain is the resident tutor in Tallis and has a flat which is also attached to the TV room. He helps me to run the boarding house, sharing duties with me. Mr Chamberlain can generally be found in the House, the PE classrooms, pavilion or staff common room.

The other **duty staff** are here from 1715-2245 and will be your primary point of contact in the evenings. They will be based in the visiting tutor study by the foyer.

Matron (Mrs Ward-Simms) has a flat at the top of the main staircase close to the Year 9/10 dormitories. Matron looks after the domestic running of the house. If you are feeling unwell (outside of lessons) you should go straight to her and she will assess whether you need to visit the Health Centre. She will also organise visits to the School Doctor, to the dentist or other medical appointments. She keeps a supply of basic medicines and also deals with all of your laundry if you are a boarder. Her time off duty is on a poster by her door, please respect this. She lives with her husband Mr Simms (aka "Mr Matron").

The House has a team of **prefects** who help to organise the smooth running of things. Whilst they carry authority, their main role is to help you. The House is run very much like a home but on a much larger scale. In order for us all to get on we have to respect each other and be considerate and give each other space when we need it. There are House rules and they have to be adhered to in order for us all to be safe and happy. They are not just there for the sake of it!

Students will be assigned a Mentor to look after them during their first year. There will also be House Prefects attached to particular year groups. They are there to help you so ask if unsure about anything.

Tallis House Rules

The 3 main rules in Tallis are **HER** rules. This stands for:

Honesty

Endeavour

Respect


Honesty - We expect all boys to be honest in Tallis. They must be honest with themselves, each other and towards any member of staff. If you make a mistake, break something or infringe any other school or House rule we expect you to own up to it. Accidents do happen and we all make mistakes from time to time, and if this happens it is always best to own up immediately, face the consequences, learn from the experience and move on - trust me, you will always feel better if you do. Also, if you find lost property please hand it in. If we all do this it will mean that trust will be fostered in the house.

Endeavour - We expect all boys to try their very best at whatever activity they are involved in. This applies equally to academic work, sport, music, drama and other extra-curricular activities. A positive attitude will go a long way, no matter how good or bad you are at something. As long as each boy achieves his full potential we can ask no more; whether they come first or last, gain a pass or a distinction, achieve an A or a C grade. Remember that the School provides you with tasks not just to 'tick the box' but to develop from and enjoy, so put your heart into it!

Respect - We expect every member of the House to respect each other. This applies to pupils and staff alike. We also expect respect for property, School systems and Tallis ethos. Good manners, courtesy, consideration and politeness are expected at all times. This will ensure that we maintain the excellent house spirit which is such a strong feature of Tallis.

A-Z of Tallis

Absences (mainly for day boys or for weekend returns)	Reporting absence - Ideally email, text or telephone from home to Mr Cox between 0730 and 0800 to report absences/lateness. If you have an appointment that will take you out of School during the day you must bring confirmation of this from home. If your parents wish you to be off games for any reason they should put this in writing to Mr Cox (email or text is fine); it is also useful if they can inform the relevant sports coach when appropriate and provide information so we can support you.																											
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Bikes	There is a bike shed available or you to use. I will show you where the key is. You must wear a helmet if you are riding on the roads.																											
Cars	Only U6th are allowed cars and must use the School form to register for this. You may not travel in other students' cars or transport other students unless I have received explicit written permission from the parent of the driver and the parent of the passenger.																											
Chapel	We have had good House singing in recent years and hope this continues! If you are of a different denomination and wish to attend another church then speak to me (e.g. to go to the Catholic church in Sheringham) so I can help facilitate this for you.																											


Charity	We raise money for charity in different ways, last year we raised £835.
Competitions - in House	We have table tennis and pool competitions in House and in the past have had croquet. It may be we have more this year depending on what the prefects want to push.
Competitions - Interhouse	There are lots of inter-house competitions and many of these occur in the first term. Practice for the Inter-House Music Competition starts in September, which is great fun and a key start to the year in Tallis, closely followed by Interhouse Cross Country. Towards Christmas we have the Rugby Sevens tournament where we have an outstanding record, this term is also when the Senior Indoor Cricket matches are played and indoor hockey. In the Lent Term there is an Art Competition, Swimming, Squash, Football Hockey and Junior Indoor Cricket. In the Summer term there is Sports Day, Tennis and Junior relays. There is also debating through the year. We have an outstanding record in these competitions, let's keep it going!
Computer rooms	There is a junior and a senior IT room each with 6 stations each. They are there for work. Outside of study/prep time, if you wish to use them for personal emails or gaming, you will be bottom of the priority list for using them or for gaming. The senior computer room is to be used for work only after games. If you are gaming I will probably kick you out anyway and tell you to do something wholesome! If you are gaming regularly I may ban you altogether. You must sign up to use the junior computer room in prep time.
Cromer Road	 <p>All pupils, with the exception of the Upper 6th cross the road via the footbridge. This rule applies all the time for Year 9-11 and from 0800 until 2000 for the L6th. L6th may also cross the road after games on Saturday until Monday morning.</p>
Curry/German Night	Immediately after October half term, we have a theme night which has been an Oktoberfest for the last two years.
Damage/accidents	Damage must be reported to Mr Cox or Matron immediately, no matter how small. The sooner I know, the sooner it will get fixed. If you come across anything that isn't working, let me know. It is your home in term time, look after it.


Decorations	<p>Please decorate your personal space and make it homely. Nails, stickers, pins or sellotape must not be used on walls, woodwork or ceilings. Non-offensive posters only please, if you are unsure check with Mr Cox!</p> <p>Use the pinboards only for posters.</p>
Dress	<p>Pupils must always be dressed respectably and modestly when walking around the house. Normal school rules regarding dress should be observed. Shoes must be polished at all times. There is an area to do this in the junior washroom on the ground floor. You represent Tallis and Gresham's all the time.</p> <p>Evenings: Monday and Wednesday - school uniform apart from relaxed in House/on Tallis field after supper. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - home clothes after games. Friday - either school uniform, CCF kit or games kit - whatever you wear must be worn properly with the correct kit; then relaxed in House after supper/on Tallis field.</p>
Drop off for day boys	<p>Day boys need to be in School by 0800 at the latest. Morning roll call is at 0810 and you will need to prepare for the day before this. If for some reason you are late you must register at reception.</p>
Early leaves/late arrivals/in-term absences	<p>It should not be the case that you arrive to School late or leave early, I expect you to play a full and active part in the life of the School. If there is a valid reason (such as a family wedding), your parents should write to me and I will forward the request to the Headmaster for approval after liaising with academic and relevant extracurricular staff. Day boys are expected to leave at the daily leave times stated by your parents at the beginning of term.</p>
Entrances	<p>Only the Upper 6th may use the front door all the time. L6th may use the front door from 2000 to 0800. All other pupils must use the side doors. Make sure they shut behind you. The changing room door is <u>only</u> to be used as an exit or entrance when going to/from games. Please do not leave this door propped open.</p>
Evenings	<p>Boys go to Dave's Diner and Tig's (the 6th form go later) on some nights. Other Houses will no doubt welcome you as we welcome your friends from other Houses. Grass areas are out of bounds after 1730hrs unless you have specific permission from the duty staff or are using Tallis field. Check the House noticeboard for the details on this.</p>

Environment	Please be 'green'. Shut windows to keep heat in over winter months. Switch off lights/electrical items. Put litter in appropriate bins. Electrical equipment such as stereos/lamps left on will be removed.
Fire Safety	The assembly point is by the library facing Tallis. Leave by the nearest exit, calmly and wait for your name to be called out. The fire alarm is tested every Thursday at 0830. Always have shoes ready overnight and a dressing gown to hand.
Food and Drink	Food and drink may be consumed in the kitchen, common room and the television room only. No drinks or food are to be consumed in the studies or in any of the public areas of the House. Anything found in rooms will be disposed of, take away food is easily noticeable. Do not walk around with drinks and food. Kitchen utensils should be washed and put away and the kitchen left clean and tidy at all times. I also expect the TV room to be cleared up. Please return crockery and cutlery. Be thoughtful to others.
Forum	House forum is held every few weeks to discuss the way the School and Tallis run. This is fed back to Mr Cox to pass on, develop, accept or bin(!) the ideas. Mr Cox will speak about each item raised to the House and the decisions made. If you have ideas do not feel they can only be mentioned in House Forum - we want to know what we can do to make your experience better, so let me know. We have a Tallis rep on the Dining Hall Committee, please let him know of any ideas you have for School food. The School Prefects also have a formal voice at School Prefect meetings, please speak to them of any concerns you have.
Front Stairs	Only to be used by the U6 th unless permission is given by staff. L6 th can use 8pm-8am. All years can use this on a Saturday night and Sunday.
Furniture	Shoes must be removed if you intend to put your feet on furniture. Do not sit on desks around House. Staff permission is required before any furniture is moved.
Games Kit	Boots should be removed before entering the house. Knock off any loose mud outside, away from the doors, before carrying the boots inside. Use the boot rack to dry them. After games please enter via the changing room facing the Cromer Road. Games kit can be locked away in changing room lockers. A charge will be made for any lost keys, as the whole lock would then need replacing. No boots/trainers to be left in corridors, all wet kit

	should be dried out in the main changing room. Any left lying about will be impounded.
Hobbies/activities/electives	Lots of activities at Gresham's occur outside the classroom. You will be expected to sign up for a hobby to take part in each week before lunch on Saturday and CCF/services/Year 9 cyclical activities take place on Friday afternoons. Electives are 4.45-5.20pm Monday to Thursday. There are a wide range of sporting and cultural activities to choose from. You must take advantage of the opportunities presented to you as it will make your time at the School more fulfilling. There are more details in the back of the school diary which you will receive when you arrive. There are matches, concerts, debates, plays and many other activities with which to involve yourself throughout the year. Try to be busy and to make a real contribution but don't overload yourself in the first term. I am available to help you balance your time as is your tutor.
Holidays	Please leave nothing in the House you will need in the holidays, it is locked up and there is rarely anyone here and I do not use email or my mobile very much in the holidays.
Home visits	Please ensure that when invited to someone else's home I have received explicit permission from the host's and guest's parents.
Homesickness	Do not be surprised if you feel a bit homesick in the early days, especially if you are a boarder and have not been away from home before. This is perfectly natural and will pass in time. Some people settle straight into school whilst one or two others feel desperately homesick for a while in the beginning. Come and speak to me or other people about it and accept it as normal and you will be surprised how quickly it all sorts itself out. You will probably find that if you are homesick, it is worse at certain times of the day. If so, try to plan to be as busy as possible during these times. Try and resist the need to continually phone home as this makes the situation more difficult (especially for your parents). In any case give the School a second chance - you will soon feel better and we are all there to help you. Don't forget to talk to us.
House duties	To ensure the smooth running of the House there is a weekly duty rota; tasks include bells, tidying the common room, computer room and kitchen; rations etc. These will be explained to you by the prefects. Take pride with these duties.

Hygiene	You should wash and shower regularly and thoroughly. Toilets and showers must be left in a state which others will find acceptable. Personal hygiene is essential for self-respect and the respect of others.
Illness/injuries	<p>When medical attention is needed see Matron. If Matron is off-duty please see Mr Cox or Mr Chamberlain. In an emergency, or during the night, please find Matron, Mr Cox or Mr Chamberlain.</p> <p>If you fall ill during the day please check in with Matron or if needs be go straight to the Health Centre. Do not phone home, this will be done by the Health Centre staff if appropriate. Do not just take yourself off home/get picked up without informing Mr Cox, Mr Chamberlain or Matron.</p> <p>Never go to bed/stay in your study feeling unwell without following the above instructions.</p> <p>Off games chits should be obtained from Matron or Mr Laidler in the morning or at lunchtime and a log of these will be kept. The chit must be personally presented to the member of staff taking your game. Unless Matron gives you permission, I expect you to wrap up warm and support your team mates or do exercise as directed by the coach responsible for you. If you need to be inside then you go to the off games room.</p> <p>If you require external services - dental, optometric etc please speak to Matron and she will help facilitate this for you.</p>
Kestrel	The Kestrel is our House emblem due to Kenny the Kestrel who feeds at the back of Tallis. There is also a sparrowhawk that makes a good mess of the pigeons. At dusk you may also see a tawny owl and the bats that feed near the House facing Tallis field.
Kitchen	<p>Is open at morning break, afternoon break for high tea, then again in the evenings after prep (8.30pm) to allow you to prepare snacks. It is available over weekends as well.</p> <p>It is vital you clear up after yourself to maintain a hygienic area for all - leave it as you would want to find it.</p>
Laptops/tablets	Most students have personal devices which are connected to the network. They must be registered with the IT department and can use wireless around House and the School. Misuse of your personal electronic devices (e.g. watching a film in prep/after lights out/in lesson time) will result in their removal for 1 day. If misused again, removal is for: 2 days, 3 days, 1 weeks, 2 weeks then 3 weeks. If you are dishonest expect a longer period of

	<p>remedial action. Misuse around School is discussed in the Pastoral Care Handbook.</p> <p>You must label all such items and put security codes on them. Never give other people your PINs/passwords.</p>
<p>Laundry -</p> 	<p>All boarders put their dirty laundry in the appropriate baskets outside Matron's flat each evening before bedtime. Clean clothes should also be collected at 2130hrs and put away tidily. Please stick to this timing. Clean laundry is delivered on a Tuesday and Thursday. Matron can organise for the cleaning of individual items or for you to manage your own laundry, just ask. She will also manage dry cleaning, label sewing and repairs for you.</p>
Leavers' Dinner	<p>On the last Thursday of the year we have our annual Dinner in the common room for the whole House and parents of U6th leavers. All boys are expected to attend this.</p>
Lost property	<p>Items left 'dumped' around the house or littering a room will be impounded and released for a £1 donation to charity. This rule is in place so that we all respect our home and belongings.</p>
Meals	<p>It is a School requirement that all meals provided should be taken. You should be in breakfast before 7.40am. We have a Tallis representative on the Dining Hall Committee, do let him know if you have any feedback.</p>
Medicines	<p>No medicines may be kept in your possession unless you have spoken to Matron about the self-medication form. If you arrive with new medication please go straight to Matron so we can organise things. The self-medication form allows you to self-medicate certain medicines if you are deemed competent to do so.</p> <p>No medicines may be shared with anyone else.</p>
Mexican Night	<p>We eat as a House in Tallis and follow this feast with games on stage. This is usually in February after the U6th mock exams. It is great fun and really good for House spirit.</p>
Money/Valuables	<p>It is not advisable to bring valuables into School. If expensive items are needed for some reason they should be left with Mr Cox for safe keeping. Money should be</p>

	banked in town, or given to Mr Cox who will bank moderate amounts for you and issue it in small amounts as required. You are advised not to keep large amounts of money in your possession. Please note that the School insurance cover does not include personal possessions. Expensive items should be insured by your parents.
Music	At no point should music be heard from the corridors, other peoples' rooms or outside the House. Any misused equipment will be removed with the same protocol and misused IT equipment.
Newspapers	 <p>Please leave the newspapers tidily in the common room until the following day. Articles may be cut out then if necessary. Articles can be photocopied from the papers in the school library. Do keep yourself updated daily with current affairs.</p>
Out of bounds	These are: staff accommodation and gardens, the Prefects' Room, other boys' studies/dormitories except when the occupants are present, any playing field/woods after 1730hrs without house staff permission (other than Tallis/House Fields). Year 9 and 10 must not go into each other's rooms, they must use the common room to do shared work or to socialise.
Parties	For dinners/parties, please consult the School's Pastoral Care Guide handed out at the start of term. I will help you facilitate such occasions appropriately but remember that the working week is for work.
Passports	I look after passports and other such important documentation for you.
Phones - mobiles	<p>Most pupils have their own mobile phones; they should not be used during lesson times unless for an activity authorised by your teacher. Misused phones are removed for 2 days then 1 week. All Year 9 and 10 boarders have their phones/tablets taken in by the duty member of staff and prefect at lights out. This is to prevent late night texting, phoning or gaming thus ensuring you make full use of your following day. Matron will return them at 7am wake up.</p> <p>Your room should be a private space if you are wanting to this for speaking to family or friends. If this is proving difficult you must see a member of staff to facilitate the privacy - there is also a telephone booth or you could use a staff office.</p>

Pick up for day boys	Your parents will have let me know which days of the week you will stay late to do prep and when you go home. If there is a change to this I need to know but I expect almost all days to stick to what your parents initially said.																													
Pizza/kebab run	These are on Friday only. All rubbish must go into the outside bins. Takeaways are not allowed on other nights - we expect you to be healthy and responsible with your money.																													
Post	Post is delivered to the House daily and will usually distributed in roll calls or put on the desk outside my study. Some deliveries will be deposited in reception and delivered to the Duty Study/foyer mid-morning.																													
Prep	Quiet study is to be observed and pupils must stay in their rooms until the end of prep. Red Lined Paper (RLP, used as punishment) may not be done during prep. Remember that many senior boys will still be working long after supper, so be considerate. Music may be played by those in single studies, but not so that it cannot be heard outside the room. All other pupils should use headphones. The same rules apply for 6th form study periods. Failure to comply will result in removal of equipment.																													
Problems	No problem is meant to be endured. You must find me to talk in trust so that the problem can be addressed - I want everyone to be happy and enthused with their experience at Gresham's; but if you prefer, talk to a prefect (one of whom will be specifically assigned to you), to Matron; to Mr Chamberlain or another member of staff. We also have other people to whom you can speak in complete confidence. Their phone numbers are written by the telephone kiosk in the House and they include the school counsellor, Mr Yuile, who is happy to talk to you about anything that is worrying you.																													
Roll calls	These are an important part of the day and take place in the common room. Please be prompt and use a watch. <table><tr><td>Day</td><td>AM roll call</td><td>PM</td><td>Eve roll call</td><td>Late evening check in</td></tr><tr><td>Mon</td><td>0810</td><td>1350 check in</td><td>1730</td><td>1930-1945</td></tr><tr><td>Tues</td><td>0810</td><td>1350 check in</td><td>1730</td><td>1930-1945</td></tr><tr><td>Weds</td><td>0810</td><td>1350 check in</td><td>1730</td><td>1930-1945</td></tr><tr><td>Thurs</td><td>0810</td><td>1350 check in</td><td>1730</td><td>1930-1945</td></tr></table>					Day	AM roll call	PM	Eve roll call	Late evening check in	Mon	0810	1350 check in	1730	1930-1945	Tues	0810	1350 check in	1730	1930-1945	Weds	0810	1350 check in	1730	1930-1945	Thurs	0810	1350 check in	1730	1930-1945
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Safety	<p>Matches and lighters are not allowed, nor is smoking, electronic/vapour cigarettes or drinking alcohol. Alcohol can be given to you by staff under supervision (please see the pastoral care handbook). Please use common sense.</p> <p>Plugs should be fitted correctly. Do not fit plugs yourself. Private electrical equipment (kettles, toasters, heaters etc.) should not be brought into school. The only electrical equipment allowable are desk lamps, music systems and IT systems. Additional heaters are available if you need these.</p>															
Sanctions	<p>Prefects may provide sanctions that are appropriate to the misdemeanour, and these will be passed by the staff member. These will be community service tasks or reflective work.</p>															
Security	<p>Self-closing doors should never be propped open. Please ensure that you close all exterior doors when you come in and out - it's for your own safety. Close the windows in your study when you leave as these are particularly vulnerable to intruders (especially on the ground floor). Lock away your valuables. We cannot take responsibility for them should they be misplaced or stolen. You are provided with 2 lockable cupboard spaces. These are locked with available padlocks, which must be returned at the end of the year with the key or a charge will be made (~£3). I keep master keys in case a key is lost. There are also lockers in the changing room, with keys available from Mr Cox.</p>															
Signing in/out	<p>When you leave the House you must sign out giving your location and timings. Please sign back in. This is before school, during prep, after school and if you are not in House when expected to be (e.g. private study and go to a department). This is for your safety and the safety of others.</p>															
Tallis Entertains	<p>This is our own variety show, usually performed towards the end of January for 2 nights. We do this in House. Start thinking early about sketches, songs, magic tricks!</p>															
Tallis Field	<p>The field is available for relaxing and sport. Lots of football is played with the goals, there is volleyball in the Summer Term and a croquet lawn outside the front of the House. Please try not to be too noisy as others may be working and it is considerate to neighbours.</p>															

Television	The television may be watched at morning break and after supper. I expect you to use your time wisely. If there is something specific you want to watch at a restricted time then speak to me in advance (e.g. a sports match).
Town Leave	Y9/10/11 may go into Holt on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes (1300-1350); Tuesday, Thursday (1600-1655); Saturday (1530-1730). 6 th form times are the same but I will give additional permissions where I feel it is appropriate. You are not allowed to drive in or accept lifts. You should not be eating or drinking whilst walking to or from town. Make sure that you are back in time for registration. Please check the School diary for specifics.
Visitors - Boys	Y11/6 th form boys from other Houses must seek duty staff permission to go to studies. Y9/10 boys may only go to the Common Room, TV room or junior IT room. Students from outside of School may only be in House with the duty staff permission. Please remember that you are responsible for the behaviour of your visitors.
Visitors - Girls	Girls may visit the entrance foyer, TV room, common room and kitchen, but only at appropriate times and must sign in and out. <u>They may only come in and out of the main door.</u> Please remember that you are responsible for the behaviour of your visitors.
Visitors - Parents	Parents are very welcome to come and visit. They are most welcome to attend plays, concerts, competitions and sports fixtures etc. I will also invite them to various events. They are also welcome to visit you in Tallis but for security reasons I ask that they make contact with myself or whoever is on duty that day before visiting; it is imperative we know who is in the House at all times. This is in the interests of visitors and boys. If your parents wish to take you out for the evening they must email/call me prior to the event.
Wake up	You should aim to be up at 0700, no later than 0715. A bell will be rung and Matron/House staff will come around to make sure that you are up. You should aim to be in breakfast by about 0730 (last serving is at 0740).
Weekend	On Saturday there are normally about 25-30 students staying over. It is quite relaxed. There is a chapel service, either informally in the morning (1100) or formally in the evening (1930). Brunch is at 1130 so you have a more leisurely start to the day. The pool, sports hall and gym are opened at certain points. The Tallis boys will often play sports outside; head into town; or go on a School trip such as go-karting, paintballing, city trip.

