

Casual Boarding



THE
HAMILTON
AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE
CONFIDENT FUTURES

CASUAL BOARDING PROGRAM

Our casual boarding program means your child can stay in the Boarding House for a short stay for a definite purpose. You can have peace of mind knowing your child is being cared for in a safe, supportive and familiar environment. They can also get help with their homework from a member of the academic staff.

WHO USES CASUAL BOARDING?

This is a great option for all Senior School families. It may be convenient if parents need to travel for work, or if you live a distance from school and have early/late training or an excursion. Many families utilise this option during rowing season and production rehearsals, for example, as it saves time when families have multiple children doing after school activities.

STRUCTURE

Mornings

- 6.50 am Wake up
- 7.00 am From 7am, breakfast served in the Refectory
- 8.00 am Breakfast service ends and bag trailer departs for Senior School
- 8.15 am Room and uniform inspection
Students walk to school or catch bus if it is raining.
- 8.30 am Boarding House is closed

After school

- 3.30pm Walk to Boarding House (where afternoon tea is provided) or after-school activity (can arrange a pick up) or tutoring/study session in Senior School library

NB: Students are not permitted to go into town

- 5.50 pm Assemble in the Refectory for dinner
- 6.00 pm Dinner
- 7.00 pm Study begins for all year levels
- 8.00 pm End of study for Year 7-8
- 8.30 pm End of study for Year 9
- 8.45 pm End of study for Years 10
- 9.15 pm Lights out for Years 7-8
- 9.30 pm Boarding House is quiet, for all students
- 9.30 pm Year 9 – 11 lock-up laptop, phone and any other IT devices. Outside doors locked.

- 9.45 pm Lights out for Year 9-10
- 10.15 pm Lights out for Year 11-12

Seniors may do late study if approved by MOD but must not disturb others.

YOU WILL NEED

- Sheet/doona/pillow or sleeping bag and pillow
- Toiletries and towel
- Casual clothes (to change into after school)
- All books you need for homework
- Any other equipment you may need for school/camp/excursions/Co-curricular activities/etc.
- A mobile phone with credit (so you can contact home if required) and use the boarding house ORAH app.

PROGRAM

Your child can stay overnight in the Boarding House for up to three nights each week over several weeks.

EXPECTATIONS

Casual boarders are required to follow all School and Boarding House rules. Students and their parents must be aware of all Boarding House rules.

COST

Casual Boarding is \$100 per night (charged to your school account).

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

Provided beds are available, casual boarding for students of The Hamilton and Alexandra College can be arranged by contacting the:

Director of Boarding amonk@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au
Registrar holcombes@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au

At least 48 hours notice is necessary so arrangements can be made with the kitchen and MoDs.