

2026 TERM DATES

TERM 1: Wednesday, 14 January – Friday, 27 March
TERM 2: Wednesday, 8 April – Friday, 26 June
TERM 3: Tuesday, 21 July – Wednesday, 23 September
TERM 4: Tuesday, 6 October – Wednesday, 9 December

2026 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Sat, 21 March	Monday, 15 June
Fri, 3 April	Tuesday, 16 June
Mon, 6 April	Sunday, 9 August
Monday, 27 April	Monday, 10 August
Friday, 1 May	Thursday, 24 September



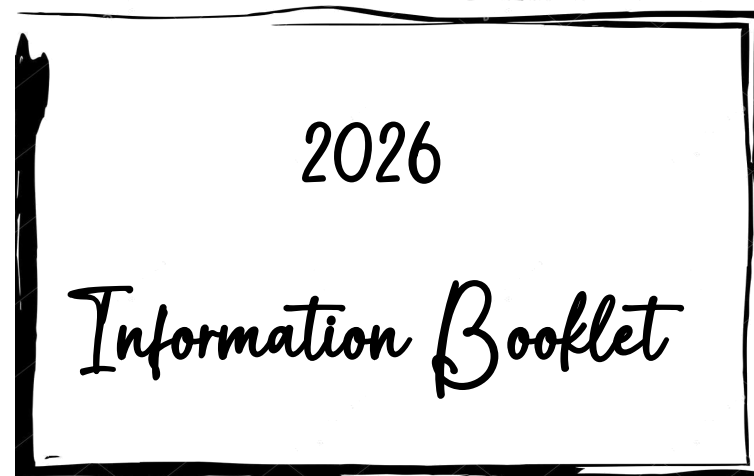
Weston Agricultural College

Strive for Excellence. Lead by Example & Act with Integrity

Routine Meetings and Schedules

EXEATS	Parents to email Boarding Masters before 17:00 on Wednesdays.
SMT MEETINGS	Monday – Friday — 07:00
STAFF BRIEFINGS	Monday - Friday — 07:15
YOUTH	Friday – 18:30
CHURCH SERVICES	Transport is available every Sunday
SCA	Sunday—18:00
BOARDING VISITING HOURS	Saturdays — 08:00 to 17:00
(NB: With permission)	Sundays — 08:00 to 17:00
BOARDING ROLL CALL	Monday - Sunday at meal times

**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WATCH SPORT DURING WEEKENDS.
PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR SON AND YOUR SCHOOL.**





Our Mission

To educate boys for life through the integration of academic and farming instruction, with sports, cultural and leisure activities, in such a way that each boy is given the opportunity to optimise his potential.

We acknowledge the importance of, and will strive to enhance, the links between the school and the pupil's home.

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LEAD BY EXAMPLE
AND
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2026 Term Dates

FIRST TERM	SCHOOL OPENS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL CLOSES
Wednesday, 14 Jan to Friday, 27 March	<p>Mon, 5 January 07:00 Support staff return Mon, 12 January 07:00 Support Staff 07:30 SMT & Admin return 08:00 Educators return 08:00 House Leaders return 10:30 New boys and Parents meet in school hall</p> <p>Tues, 13 January 07:00 Support Staff 07:30 SMT & Admin 08:00 Educators 09:00 Academic staff meeting 17:00 Boarders return to school</p> <p>Wed, 14 January 07:00 SMT Meeting 07:15 Staff Meeting 07:15 School commences</p>	<p>Saturday, 21 March Friday, 3 April Monday, 6 April</p>	<p>Fri, 27 March 13:30 End of Term Assembly Then learners depart.</p>
SECOND TERM	SCHOOL OPENS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL CLOSES
Wednesday, 8 April to Friday, 26 June	<p>Tues, 7 April 17:00 Boarders return</p> <p>Wed, 8 April 07:15 School commences</p>	<p>Monday, 27 April Friday, 1 May Monday, 15 June Tuesday, 16 June</p>	<p>Fri, 26 June 13:30 End of Term Assembly Then learners depart.</p>
THIRD TERM	SCHOOL OPENS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL CLOSES
Tuesday, 21 July to Wednesday, 23 Sept	<p>Mon, 20 July 17:00 Boarders return</p> <p>Tues, 21 July 07:15 School commences</p>	<p>Sunday, 9 August Monday, 10 August Thursday, 24 September</p>	<p>Wed, 23 September 13:30 End of Term Assembly Then learners depart.</p>
FOURTH TERM	SCHOOL OPENS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL CLOSES
Tuesday, 6 Oct to Wednesday, 9 Dec	<p>Mon, 5 October 17:00 Boarders return</p> <p>Tues, 6 October 07:15 School commences</p>		<p>Wed, 9 December 13:30 Final Assembly Then learners depart.</p>

Communication with Parents

WEBSITE

Weston's website address is www.weston.co.za

THE D6 COMMUNICATOR

This app is an innovative and exciting way of communicating with parents and guardians. It updates automatically and brings you the latest school news and calendar events. It also contains contact information and a range of useful links and documents. We encourage all parents to download and install the D6 Communicator app on both your phone and laptops.



FACEBOOK

Weston regularly updates our Facebook page with photographs and school information in order to keep parents up to date with learners' activities.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

Should you need to contact the school, kindly call the Font Office on 033 263 1328. Should you need to contact an Educator, E-mail communication is preferred, as our educators teach during the morning and then supervise section/sport in the afternoons.

Weston School Governing Board

Together with the School Code of Conduct, Weston Agricultural College has a number of school policies in place to ensure that our school is managed in a correct and fair manner.

These School Policies have been approved by the School Governing Body (SGB) as elected by the parent body of Weston Agricultural College.

We encourage all parents to ensure they are familiar with the Code of Conduct and these policies. Copies are available from the school's front office.

Along with the SGB, Weston also has a wonderful group of Moms and Dads who assist at fundraising and sport events. This is an excellent way to become involved in the school and get to know other parents, teachers and administrators at Weston who share the common goal of maintaining a supportive atmosphere at our school.

Weston Old Boys, Westonians, are active in many parts of our country as well as internationally. They assist the school in supporting special projects and also provide business contacts for these projects. Westonians are loyal supporters of our school and an integral part of development and fundraising at Weston while networking to strengthen the agricultural sector.

Sport

Term 1

1st CHOICE SPORTS:

Cricket
Basketball
Swimming
Pre-season Rugby

2nd CHOICE SPORTS:

Rock & Surf Angling
Fresh Water Fishing

Term 2

1st CHOICE SPORTS:

Rugby

2nd CHOICE SPORTS:

Rock & Surf Angling
Fresh Water Fishing

Term 3

1st CHOICE SPORTS:

Cricket
Soccer
7's Rugby

2nd CHOICE SPORTS:

Rock & Surf Angling
Fresh Water Fishing
Motorbike Enduro

Term 4

1st CHOICE SPORTS:

Cricket
Basketball
Swimming

2nd CHOICE SPORTS:

Rock & Surf Angling
Fresh Water Fishing

Please note that sport is compulsory at Weston.

There is an established link between physical activity and students' academic performance. A student's brain does not keep itself healthy independently. It is the connection with a healthy, moving body that can help improve brain performance.

While engaging in sport, scholars also learn life skills such as team work, leadership skills, social growth and communication, time management and maintaining a healthy lifestyle - a necessary skill in an age of convenience.

We request parents to support us in this endeavour, as it is vital to both the physical and mental health of your child to remain fit and healthy during and after their adolescent years.

School Uniform and Sports Kit

Scholars wear Weston No 1's to school on Friday mornings and also when leaving and returning to school hostel. Weston khakis are worn on all other days.

Sports clothing is specific to the sport your son will play. We suggest that you purchase sports uniforms and kit once he has decided which sport he will play. It is however compulsory for learners to have the Weston PE kit.

The Weston uniform can be purchased from Bellims Extension in Mooi River. You can contact Yasmin at Bellims on 083 713 7181 for a fitting or to order.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- 1 Weston Navy School Blazer
- 1 Weston School Tie
- 1 Weston Grey School Jersey
- 2 Grey Longs
- 2 White Shirts
- 6 Weston Long Grey Socks
- 1 Thick Soled Lace Up Black School Shoes
- 3 Khaki Shorts
- 3 Khaki Longs
- 3 Weston Short Sleeved Khaki Shirts
- 3 Weston Long Sleeved Khaki Shirts
- 1 Weston Track Suit
- 1 Weston Kit Bag *
- 1 Weston Sports Anorak
- 2 Weston Sport Golf Shirts (PE kit)
- 2 Weston Sport Navy Shorts (PE kit)
- 2 House T-Shirts (House Colour)
- 1 Weston Peak Cap
- 1 Weston Beanie *
- 1 Weston Scarf *
- 1 Pair Navy Gloves *
- 1 Nato Jacket—Khaki *
- 2 Laundry Bags
- 2 Jolly Bags (Underwear)

RUGBY

Weston Rugby Jersey
Rugby Shorts White
Rugby Boots
Weston Rugby Socks
Gum Guard

SOCCER

Weston Sport Golf Shirt (PE Kit)
Weston Sport Navy Shorts (PE Kit)
Weston Rugby Socks

CRICKET

Cricket Cap and Badge
White Cricket Longs (U15 up)
White Cricket Shorts (U14)
Weston Sport Golf Shirt (PE Kit)
Cricket Spikes
Cricket Kit

BASKET BALL

Weston Sport Golf Shirt (PE Kit)
Weston Sport Navy Shorts (PE Kit)
Weston Rugby Socks

SWIMMING

Weston Sport Golf Shirt (PE Kit)
Weston Sport Navy Shorts (PE Kit)
Weston Costume
Navy Towel

* These items are optional

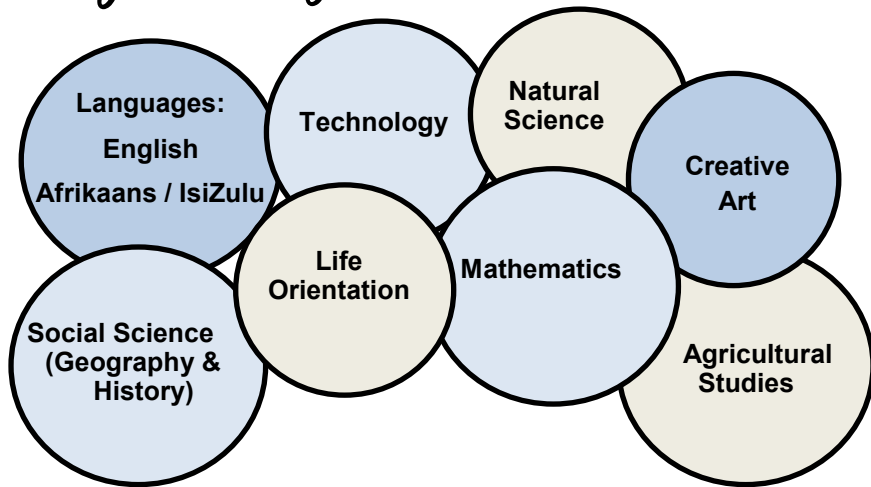
General Information

- Please see a list of the public holidays on the 2026 Term Dates which will assist you in preparing for long weekend breaks.
- The term dates and the term calendars are posted on D6 as well as the sport and activity fixtures.
- Day scholars need to sign in every morning at reception. Stand up in school quad starts at 07:15 but please ensure your son is dropped off no later than 07:10.
Please only collect your son after his sport/section.
Should sport/section be cancelled, you will be notified via D6 Communicator.
- Concession/remedial assistance - Please contact Mrs Pretorius and her team for information on our capacity to provide support for your son.
Email: cpretorius@weston.co.za.
- Sport afternoons: Mon, Wed & Fri are sport afternoons (the term calendar & D6 will give sport details). Sport is from 14:15 - 16:15.
- Section afternoons: Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Saturdays are section/farm activities. Farm tasks are conducted in gangs under supervision. Section is from 14:15- 16:15.
- Section gangs are required to work on the farm on occasional weekends and early mornings. Boarders will be required to stay in the hostel for those weekends/early mornings (approximately every 4th weekend).

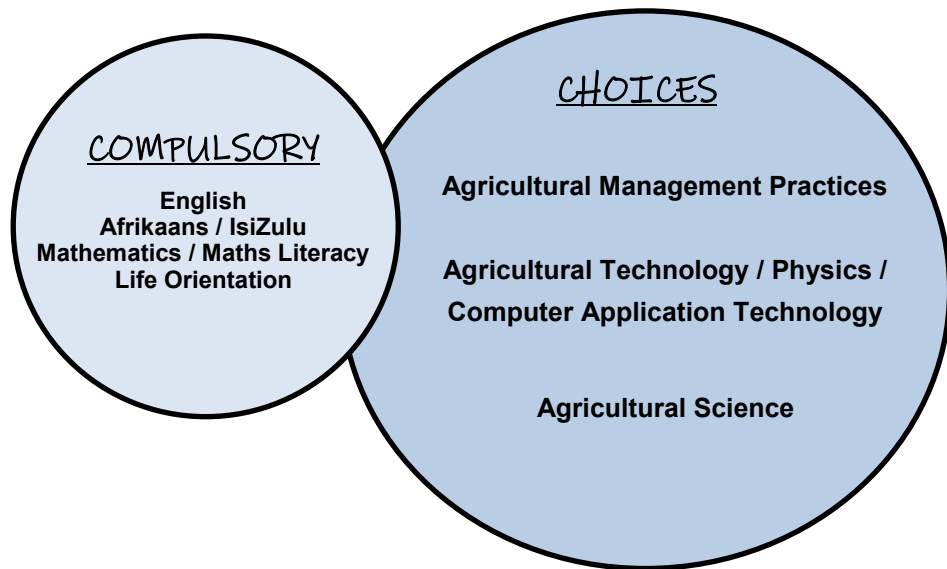
Subject Educators

SUBJECT	EDUCATOR	E-MAIL ADDRESS
ENGLISH	Mrs K Boast	kboast@weston.co.za
AFRIKAANS	Mrs C Pretorius	cpretorius@weston.co.za
ISIZULU	Mr M Dlamini	mdlamini@weston.co.za
LIFE ORIENTATION	Mr S Ngubane	ngubane@weston.co.za
MATHEMATICS AND MATHS LITERACY	Mr G Musaingani	gmusaingani@weston.co.za
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Mr M Marufu	mmarufu@weston.co.za
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE LIFE SCIENCE	Mrs H le Roux	hleroux@weston.co.za
AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE	Mr P van Rensburg	pjvr@weston.co.za
AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY	Mr E Norton	enorton@weston.co.za
GEOGRAPHY	Mr S Ngubane	ngubane@weston.co.za
COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY	Mr M Gama	mgama@weston.co.za

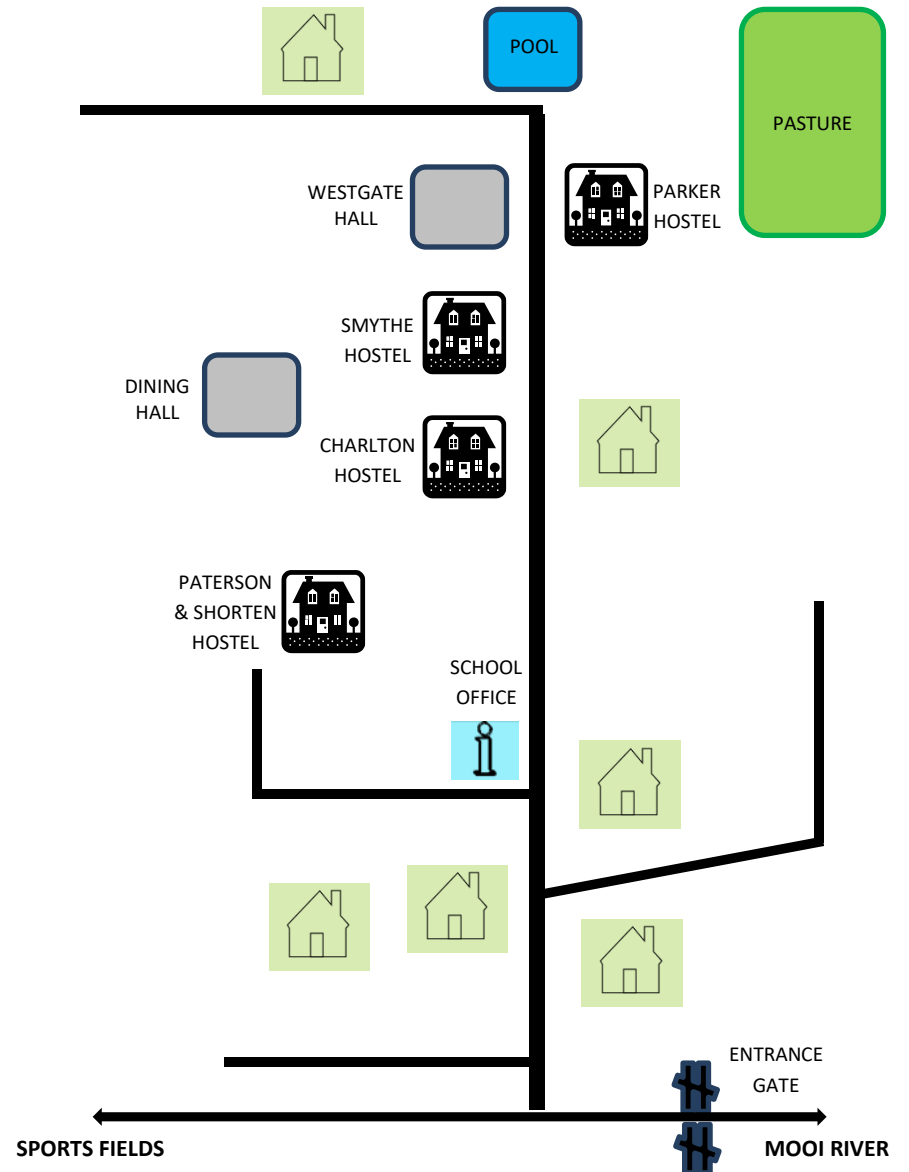
Subjects for Grade 8 and 9



Subjects for Grade 10 to 12



Map of Weston School



Farm and Section

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (14:15—16:15) boys have compulsory farm duty which has traditionally been called Section. These farm practicals and duties are done under supervision in groups called gangs. Gangs also have to attend scheduled early morning Section and weekend Section (approx. every 4 weeks). It is compulsory for day scholars to attend Section on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons as well as weekend Section duty.

The following are skills the boys will learn while on Section:

PRACTICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Resource Conservation	Baling
Land Preparation	Silage Making
Fertilisation and Pest Control	Pasture Management
Irrigation	Fencing
Planning and Marketing	Crop Production
Feedlotting	Dairy Management
Using and Maintaining Machines & Equipment	Animal Husbandry
Workshop—use of tools and machinery	Tractor Driving

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Artificial Insemination	Calf Rearing
Dohne Merino Sheep Judging	Agricultural Youth Shows
Chainsaw and Electric Fencing	Wool Classification
Tractor Safety	Labour Law
Brahman Judging	Dairy Judging
SABI Irrigation	Animal Behaviour & Handling
Small Stock Handling	Soil Practicals
Beefmaster Course	

Head of Agriculture: Mrs H Le Roux
hleroux@weston.co.za

Stationery

Maths Core students (Gr10 – 12): 1 x scientific calculator (Casio FX 82 ZA Plus)

Maths Lit students (Gr8 – 12): 1 x regular calculator (9 digits)

1 x Maths set

1 x Pencil case

1 x Pencil sharpener

1 x Book bag

2 x glue sticks / Pritt

1 x Scissors

1 x Diary for homework

1 x Cellotape

3 x Rolls of Brown Paper and 3 x Rolls Plastic to cover hardcover books

2 x Rolls of Plastic to cover text books

3 x Blue pens

3 x Pencils – HB / 1 x clutch pencil and 1 x lead refills

2 x Highlighters

Hardcover books (1 Quire) for each subject: Gr8 x 9, Gr9 x 9,

Hardcover books (2 Quire) for each subject: Gr10 x 7, Gr11 x 7, Gr 12 x 7

Hardcover booklet (A6) for English (Gr8 – G12 x 2)

Flip Files (20pgs): Gr8 x 9, Gr9 x 3, Gr10 x 6, Gr11 x 3, Gr 12 x 3

Flip Files (50pgs): G10 x 1, G11 x 2, G12 x 1

1 x Bilingual Dictionary: English/Afrikaans

1 x World Atlas: G8 & 9 Social Science; G10-G12 Geography

1 x 8GB Memory Stick

Please label / mark all stationery, cover all hardcover books in brown paper and plastic and cover text books in plastic.

Should you have any queries kindly contact Mrs Pretorius on cpretorius@weston.co.za

Useful Contact Details

FRONT OFFICE

Tel: 033 263 1328

Email: contact@weston.co.za

Acting Principal

Mrs H Le Roux
hleroux@weston.co.za

Head of Academics

Mrs C Pretorius
cpretorius@weston.co.za

Head of Hostels

Mrs H Le Roux and P Janse van Rensburg
principal@weston.co.za and pjvr@weston.co.za

Head of Discipline

Mr Janse van Rensburg

Head of Agriculture

Mrs H Le Roux
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Head of Cultural Affairs

Mr M Dlamini
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Head of Marketing:

Ms M Labuschagne
marketing@weston.co.za

Head of Human Resources

Mrs K Boast
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Grade Guardians

G8	Mr P Janse van Rensburg
G9	Mrs K Boast
G10	Mrs C Pretorius
G11	Mrs H le Roux

*E-mail communication is preferred as the above staff members teach during the day and are then involved in section/sport in the afternoons.
Cell phone numbers are issued only on request.*

Boarders' Dorm Kit

1 Large Suitcase / Trunk (max 65cm long x 80cm wide x 38cm high)

1 Weekend Bag/Travel Bag

1 School Bag

1 Rucksack *

1 Toiletry Bag and Toiletries

1 Alarm Clock

1 Table Lamp

1 Multi Plug / Two-Prong Plug

12 Coat Hangers

1 Tuck Box - lockable

1 Torch & Headlamp *

3 Padlocks with keys

1 Shoe Cleaning Kit

2 Laundry Bags

2 Jolly Bags (Underwear) & 30 cable ties to close Jolly bags

2 Pillows & 1 Duvet Inner

2 Sets of Bed Linen – Pillow cases, Sheets & Duvet covers

3 Bath Towels

1 Swimming Towel

2 Facecloths

1 Sleeping Bag (Camping Trips) *

Additional Blankets for Winter

Spare Name Tags

NB: No electric blankets, heaters, kettles, fridges or microwaves are allowed in boarding houses.

* These items are optional

Boarding Houses

HEAD OF HOSTELS

Mr Frikkie van Zyl - principal@weston.co.za
Mr Pierre Janse van Rensburg - pjvr@weston.co.za

EAST COMMON

SHORTEN PATERSON

HOSTEL SUPERINTENDENT
Mr N Makhaye
083 500 5563
sports@weston.co.za

WEEKENDS

Please see East Common
Duty Roster and contact the
House Supervisor on
duty on Cell 060 541 1866

WEST COMMON

SMYTH CHARLTON

**CHARLTON
HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT**
Mr A Dladla
064 680 2499
adladla@weston.co.za

WEEKENDS

Please see West Common
Duty Roster and contact the
House Supervisor on
Duty on Cell 060 541 1878

PARKER

PARKER—G8

HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
Mr S Ngubane
079 957 9045
ngubane@weston.co.za

WEEKENDS

Please see Parker
Duty Roster and contact the
House Supervisor on
Duty on Cell 060 541 1873

BOARDING COMMUNICATION: Please contact your son's House Superintendent should you have boarding queries.

EXEATS: Please email exeats (no whatsapps / calls) to the House Superintendent BEFORE 17:00 ON WEDNESDAYS.

WEEKENDS: Please contact the House Supervisor on Duty. These Duty Rosters will be available on D6.

Boarding Routine

A Day in the Life of a Weston Boy

DAILY ROUTINE

05:30 Wake up & Shower
06:10 Inspection in hostel
06:25 Devine Worship—Silence
06:30 Breakfast
07:00 Sick Bay
07:15 All boarders to school
07:25 Stand Up & Registration Class
07:40 School Lessons start
10:20 Tea break
10:40 School lessons continue
13:30 School lessons end
13:35 Lunch
14:00 Stand Up (Dorms close)
14:15 Sport / Section starts
16:15 Sport / Section ends
16:30 Dorms open & Shower time
17:30 Dinner
18:30 Prep starts
19:15 Prep break
19:30 Prep continues
20:15 Prep break
20:30 Prep continues (G9 - G12)
20:55 Devine Worship—Silence (G8)
21:00 Prep ends & free time (G9 -G12)
21:00 Lights out (G8)
21:25 Devine Worship—Silence (G9-G12)
21:00 Quiet time
21:30 Lights out (G9—G12)

NB: No showers after 18:15

INSPECTION

Make bed.
Shoes polished.
Cupboards neat and in order.
Uniform inspection.
Desks neat and free from toiletries & clutter.
Common room tidy.
Clothes and shoes removed from bathrooms.
Gumboot room tidy.
Clean shaven face, hair and nails neat.
Laundry in bag & laundry list completed correctly .

Any breakages & maintenance issues to be reported to the Hostel Superintendent immediately.

WEEKEND FARM SECTION DUTY

DAIRY SECTION:

04:00 Report to Dairy
15:00 Report to Dairy

FARM SECTION

08:00 Report to Farm (Saturday)
08:30 Report to Farm (Sunday)

Boarding Checklist

ADMISSION FORMS

- Have you completed and submitted all the relevant documentation required from you?

MEDICAL

- Have you completed your son's medical health record? Please submit with your admission documents or send to contact@weston.co.za.
- Scholars are not allowed any form of medication in hostel and must hand in all meds to the Sister in the Sanatorium for dispensing.
- You will be notified if your child is in the Sanatorium, consults with a GP or is admitted to hospital. Parents of day scholars will be contacted if the school feels the child needs to be collected from school.
- The school strongly recommends your son is covered by Medical Aid in case of emergencies. Please submit confirmation of this.
- Please submit confirmation that your child has had a Tetanus vaccination prior to arriving at Weston.

EXEAT PROCEDURES

- Parents of boarders will need to complete an exeat form should they wish their son to leave the boarding house.
- This form needs to be completed and e-mailed to their Hostel Superintendent no later than 17:00 on Wednesdays.
- Copies can be obtained on D6 or at the school's front office.
- All Boarders must be signed in and out at the security gate when leaving the school property. Boarders are to return to school by 17:00 on Sundays. The exception to that is at the beginning of a new term and following a half term break when it is compulsory for them to return by 17:00 the evening before school starts.
- Boarders may not go out on a Friday if they have sport on the Saturday morning – they may leave after 1st Team games.
- Boarders going out for the day (08:00 – 17:00) must also complete an exeat form and submit no later than 17:00 on the previous Wednesday.
- Kindly note these procedures are for the safety of your children.

"CIVVIES" AND SWIMMING

- Boarding scholars may bring only 4/5 sets of appropriate civvies to school. Please use name tags on these civvies. Weston has a pool, so please supply your child with a costume and swimming towel. No swimming without a staff member supervising.

CELL PHONES

- New boys will not be permitted cell phones during the first term. Thereafter they will be advised of the school's cell phone policy and expected to adhere to it.
- We encourage parents to view this cell phone policy and advise their sons to keep their phones in a secure place when not in use.
- During the week, boys will hand in their phones to their Hostel Superintendent before prep and will be able to retrieve them again in the morning before breakfast.

POCKET MONEY

- Please do not send your son to school with large amounts of cash and also please encourage them to keep their personal items locked away in their rooms.

LAUNDRY

- All clothing must be clearly marked with sew on labels, not marking pens or iron-on labels.
- Boys must use their own laundry bags. No laundry will be accepted unless the laundry list is filled out correctly.
- Jolly bags must be used for socks and underpants. Please supply cable ties to secure jolly bags. Failing this, laundry will not be done. Clothing that is badly torn or has no name tag, will not be accepted by the laundry.
- Scholars will be advised of hand-in and collection times. If a learner does not abide to these times the laundry will not be accepted or returned.
- Should laundry not be returned to the learner, then they are to advise their