



TERRA NOVA
SCHOOL

Boarding

general information





Welcome from the Head of Boarding

We are delighted to remind parents that from the start of next term we will be offering full boarding at Terra Nova School. We welcome Mr Roo Hanrahan and Mrs Sabina Staziker who will be running the boarding here at Terra Nova. Roo and Sabina have held senior boarding roles in a number of prep and senior schools and are moving to TN with their two children, who will live in the boarding house with them. Mrs Staziker will also be teaching RS and History to Years 5-8, as well as being Year 7&8 coordinator, whilst Mr Hanrahan will be the Director of Sport.

If you are interested in the opportunities that full or flexible boarding has to offer, or are just keen to meet face to face and find out more, then please do contact Mr Hanrahan and he will be in touch roo.hanrahan@tnschool.co.uk

Mr. Roo Hanrahan
Head of Boarding

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Welcome to Boarding

Welcome to Terra Nova School!

We thought you might like a few tips about boarding at Terra Nova School.

New to Boarding

Do not worry, we were all new once, but you will soon get used to it. You will be shown around the Boarding House and have a fire practice.

Somebody else will be your “buddy” for the early days to help you around the place. Don’t be frightened to ask questions. The staff are kind and will try to help you. Mr Hanrahan is the Head of Boarding and Mrs Staziker, his wife, is the House Parent. His children, Illyria and Bastian, also live in the boarding house and go to Terra Nova School.

There are two matrons, Avril and Sandra, who will help you with laundry, look after your valuables and care for you if you are unwell.

There are several other teachers who help in the Boarding House. Miss Deighton, Miss Bailey, Mrs Capewell, Miss Kellet-Gibson, Miss Ramkelawan, Mr Jackson, Miss Curran and Mr Cusack are all on duty one evening a week, as well as at weekends. The Headmaster, Mr Stewart, also does some duties.

Daily Routine

The wake up is at 07:00 and we have to report to matron or Mr Hanrahan to check that our dorms are tidy and our uniform is correct by 07:25.

You get credits if you are on time and leave your bed area tidy. Don't forget to change your sheet or duvet on a Friday.

Breakfast is at 07:30. You get a lot of choice and there is always plenty to eat. Don't forget to brush your teeth and collect your bag at 08:15 before going to your form room/ classroom.

Registration is at 08.30. Don't be late!

At the end of the school day there is a snack and after-school clubs. Supper is at 18:00 followed by free time and activities. You can have a drink and a snack before going to the common room or up to dorm from 19:30. Lights out is from 20:15 and the times will be on the wall in your dorm.



Boarding Rules

Most of Boarding House life is about using your common sense. Boarding is fun but you must be sensible too.

Some of the more important rules are as follows:

- You should be quiet in the dorms after lights out until you are woken by a member of staff at 07:00.
- Children are not permitted into any dorm other than their own without permission of the members of staff on duty. Boys are not allowed into the girls' dorms and vice-versa.
- In the boarding area children should move around quietly and without running.
- Bed spaces and clothes should be kept tidy at all times.
- The school does not accept bullying. Any bullying should be reported to the Headmaster, Mr Hanrahan or the duty member of staff so that action can be taken.
- Look after your property. Do not use other people's property without their permission.
- At meal times good table manners are expected. You can talk but shouting is not allowed. When meals are finished, plates and cutlery should be cleared and children should ask for permission to leave the room.
- Boarders must try to keep to the times in the daily routine.

Keeping in Touch

If you want to make a private telephone call use the boarders' phone on the landing. If you want to make any other call you can use the telephone in matron's office with their permission. You will have access to your mobile phones for a short period of time each evening and these times will be on your dorm wall.

Weekend Boarding Activities

There are lots of clubs and sports that you can do after school and at weekends.

STEAM school will take place every Saturday morning between 09:00 and 12:00. The first term will be structured into two blocks to build a team who will collaborate and enter the Regional First Lego League Tournament:

STEAM - Block 1 (first Half Term)

Introduction to First Lego League - learning to program the EV3 robots and how to approach the challenges set as part of the first lego league tournament.

Pupils will:

Program the robots to complete fun challenges.

Customise the robots to their own designs.

Create a presentation about their robots and how their robotics team have worked together.

Work through the challenges set by the FLL so that we can get as many tournament points as we can.

During the first half of term, Sunday trips will include:

Sunday 8th September - Alton Towers

Sunday 15th September - Go Ape

Sunday 22nd September - Weekend at Sedbergh

Sunday 29th September - Chester Zoo

Sun 6th October - Ice Cream Farm

Sun 13th October - Blue Planet Aquarium or Cheshire Water Park at Manley Mere.

Prep

We have told you about all the fun bits, but we have to do our work as well. The boarders have prep before supper and a member of staff is with you to keep you quiet, but also to help you if you need it.

Any questions?

You should now be all set for your first night in the boarding house, but if you are still unsure about anything then just come and see Mr Hanrahan!



Full Boarding kit list

Pyjamas/Nightdress

Dressing gown

Sensible Slippers

Bath towel x 2

Wash bag – flannels x 2, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap/shower gel, brush/comb, roll-on deodorant for older pupils

7 pairs pants and socks

4 sets casual clothes

Reading books

Cuddly toy if desired

Full School Uniform

Flexi-Boarding kit list

Pyjamas/Nightdress

Dressing gown

Sensible Slippers

Bath towel

Wash bag – flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap/shower gel, brush/comb, roll-on deodorant for older pupils

1 pair pants and socks

1 set casual clothes

Reading books

Cuddly toy if desired

Clean School Uniform for the next day

Booking into Boarding

In terms of booking your son or daughter in to board, we appreciate as much notice as you can give us. However, we do understand that our pupils and their parents live busy lives and so we are always happy to take last-minute bookings if we have space available. **However, it is vital that parents understand that in the event of cancelling a boarding space, you will be charged for the evening's boarding if you do not provide us with at least 24 hours' notice.**

Mr Hanrahan very much looks forward to meeting you all over the coming term. Please do contact him with any boarding-related queries.

Boarding fees

Year group	Per term (Day fee)	Flexi Boarding cost per night	Weekend Boarding	Full Boarding 7 nights per week
Year 3	£4,150	£35	£65 - £120*	£6,150
Year 4	£4,250	£35	£65 - £120*	£6,250
Year 5 to Year 8	£4,996	£35	£65 - £120*	£6,996

Please inform the Head of Boarding in advance if you wish your child(ren) to be enrolled into boarding. Alternatively, book through the parent app.

Bedding is provided by the School if requested.

Weekend boarding options:

*Option 1 - Friday night dinner and activity, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday STEAM School (9.00am – 12 noon), Saturday lunch, collection at 1.00pm = £65

*Option 2 - Saturday STEAM School (9.00am – 12 noon), Saturday lunch, Saturday activity, Saturday dinner, evening activity, Sunday breakfast collection at 9.30am = £65

*Option 3 – Friday – Monday, breakfast lunch and dinner, STEAM School, all organised activities = £120





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