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OCCASIONAL BOARDING



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Occasional Boarding at Cranbrook School offers the opportunity for current day pupils to experience life in the boarding community. Introducing the Occasional Boarding provision in September 2024 is designed to support our families with the struggles of balancing work and school commitments. An ideal solution for parents attending work trips, leisure travel and in those times of need, Occasional Boarding provides support for students in a safe and caring environment.

What is Occasional Boarding and what is included?

- Students in **Year 9 or above** can arrange to stay in one of our Boarding Houses for three, five or seven nights at a time.
- Students will benefit from supervised prep sessions (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm). A unique opportunity, invaluable for supporting students' academic progress.
- Occasional Boarders would take their meals in the dining hall and a varied menu is offered catering for all dietary needs. This would include breakfast, lunch and supper.
- Daily healthy snacks in the boarding house.
- All bedding and linen provided with laundry included.
- Students would have access to excellent school facilities such as the gym, Sports Hall and Sixth Form Centre after school hours.
- Full medical centre support on site during your stay (during working hours).
- Occasional Boarding is subject to availability in Boarding Houses.
- Must be booked in packages of three, five or seven night stays.

Cost: £70 per night

“Thank you for accommodating Ruby on her first Occasional Boarding at Scott House. She thoroughly enjoyed the stay and has made some valuable friendships early in the term”

Parent of our first Occasional Boarder



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Occasional Boarding?	Occasional Boarding enables a current day student in Year 9 or above to board up to 14 nights per term – either regularly (a period each term) or just occasionally. This might be especially useful when they are involved in an early start or evening rehearsal activity.
Does an Occasional Boarder have an allocated bed in the boarding house?	Occasional Boarders will have either an allocated bed or space in the dorm within the Boarding House for their stay depending on availability.
Do I require a Guardian?	Students are required to provide details of a guardian or nominated adult in case of an emergency if parents are out of the country.
How long can I sign up for?	Students can book either a three-, five- or seven-night package and may only stay for up to 14 nights per term, except in exceptional circumstances with the prior agreement of the Head.



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How do I book?	For enquiries contact: <u>occasional@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk</u> You will be asked to complete an Occasional Boarding contract and pre-pay via ParentMail.
When do I need to book by?	You should give 2 weeks notice. The fee will be non-refundable if the stay is cancelled less than 48 hours before arrival.
What would I need to bring?	The House Parent will contact the parent to discuss in advance of the stay.
Does this include weekend trips and activities?	The House Parent will make the parent aware of any trips that are taking place during their child's stay and the additional cost implication.
What is the cost and how do I pay?	£70 per night . Students can book either a three-, five- or seven-night package.
Who will be my contact?	You will be linked with a House Parent during your stay.
Can I visit the House before signing up?	Yes, this can be arranged in advance.