



## ST. EDWARD'S OXFORD

### Parents Visiting Boarding Houses

#### 1. At the Beginning and End of Term (and of Exeat and Leave Weekends)

At these stages in the school year, when there is a significant quantity of luggage to be moved, parents/guardians (of both sexes) will be granted access to residential areas of their son/daughter's boarding house.

#### 2. At other times

In order to grant pupils a reasonable degree of privacy in their boarding houses, parents/guardians (of either sex) will only be granted access to the residential areas of a boarding house with the permission of the HM/Matron or another member of the house staff.

#### 3. Other Adults

In order to grant pupils a reasonable degree of privacy in their boarding house *all* adults who are not parents/guardians will always be expected to seek the permission of the HM/Matron or another member of the house staff before going into residential areas of a boarding house.

#### 4. Pupils in Shared Rooms

Parents/guardians (and other adults) are expected to respect the privacy of pupils sharing a room with the pupil they are visiting. They are asked to knock before entering the shared accommodation and to await an invitation to enter.

#### 5. Lavatories

Unless the lavatory facilities are *en suite*, adult visitors to boarding houses may not use pupils' lavatories or washing facilities. In most houses there are lavatories designated for use by visitors: in other houses parents or other adults should seek assistance from the HM/Matron or another member of the house staff if they wish to use a lavatory.