

Core Values of the Boarding House Staff

Residential Care Colleges and Hostels are a communities that function through principle centred learning and by actively applying the core values of respect, patience, gentleness, acceptance, excellence, and integrity.

The boarding house staff are people who have a passion to work with young people and have the opportunity to act in place of the parents, in *loco parentis*.

The role of the staff is to:

1. Show due diligence in caring for boarders physical, academic, emotional spiritual and social well being.
2. Maintain a high level of safety for boarders in their care at all times.
3. Maintain a high degree of respect and dignity for boarders, parents and staff members.
4. Establish a sense of community amongst boarders who do come from a variety of backgrounds, cultures and family situations.
5. Provide the best pastoral care for those in need, ie having difficulty adjusting to themselves into their new environment and listen to the needs of the boarders.
6. Document and report any outstanding issues.