NOTES FOR DAY PUPILS

Day pupils are bound by the same rules as boarders but must also be aware of a number of other specific rules.

1. **Travelling To and From School**
   Day pupils normally arrive by car as arranged by their parents. Stoics are allowed to drive themselves only after their parents have obtained written permission from the Headmaster using the form available from the Housemaster/Housemistress. Stoics should not drive within the School grounds other than to and from the designated parking area. The attention of parents is drawn to the following extracts from the Students' Handbook:

   'No one may travel as a passenger in a private car driven by someone under the age of 21'. 'No one may possess or ride a motor bicycle or moped at School.'

2. **Attendance Register - Informing the School of Absence**
   Day pupils must arrive at School in time for registration in House at 8.10am each morning and, if for any reason they arrive later than this, must register in North Hall Reception. Parents of Day pupils should telephone or email the Housemaster/Housemistress if their son/daughter is ill and unable to attend School. The School will contact parents to request this information if it has not been received by midday. Day pupils should let their Housemaster/Housemistress know if they intend to be in School at times when they are not normally expected, for example at a weekend.

3. **Time of Arrival in the Morning**
   We recommend Day pupils arrive in good time every morning and, in any case, not later than 8.10am for registration.

4. **During Public Exams**
   Normal daily arrangements apply except after negotiations with the Housemaster/Housemistress.

5. **Houses - Preps, etc**
   As a guide, Day pupils are expected to stay until after prep, but parents may negotiate separate times with the Housemaster/Housemistress to suit their convenience.

6. **Chapel Attendance**
   Day pupils are expected to attend Tuesday and Thursday Chapel. Sunday Chapel is not compulsory except for those who are members of the Chapel Choir.

7. **Evening Events**
   Day pupils are encouraged to play a full and active part in School life, via academic society meetings, concerts, plays and so on. Where such events necessitate staying at Stowe after the usual going home time, or on a Sunday, the pupil must let his/her Housemaster/Housemistress know what arrangements have been made for collection by car or taxi.

   Overnight places might be available if a pupil is required to fulfil a School commitment; these overnight places are subject to availability and the approval of the Housemaster/ Housemistress and cannot be guaranteed for Day pupils; there will be no charge for these arrangements as they will be at the request of the School, but it is not possible for Day pupils to stay overnight for the convenience of parents.

8. **Punishments/Defaulters/Sanctions**

Day pupils who are put on Sanctions or given Defaulters should be brought into School to carry out their punishment at the appropriate time. The Senior Master should be consulted in advance if this is not possible and an alternative punishment or time arranged.

9. **Parties**

From time to time Day pupils invite other Stoics to parties, perhaps to celebrate a birthday.
The School strongly recommends that parties take place during Exeats or in holiday time, but in exceptional cases the Headmaster may allow Stoics to attend such events in term time. On these occasions we ask parents to let the Housemaster/Housemistress know well in advance, the time, date and place of the party, the names of all Stoics involved, as well as the transport arrangements to and from the party. We only allow attendance at parties at weekends and we would always recommend that there is a parental presence.

10. **Contraband**

There is sometimes the temptation for boarders to ask Day pupils to bring alcohol, cigarettes or other contraband into School on their behalf. This is treated as supply and contravenes our School Rules and the Headmaster would view such an action very gravely. **Day pupils should not conduct any business on site or bring in any goods.**