

THE COLLEGE CHAPEL

The chapel is available to students and staff each day as an area of a quiet reflection. Any student who needs to use this area during class time for some personal time, must have approval from the teacher or the Head of School beforehand.

FIRST AID

The College has a First Aid Centre which is staffed by a qualified nurse during school hours. The College Nurse is responsible for all matters relating to the administration of first aid to students, including dispensing prescribed medication, treatment of students who become unwell, management of chronic health issues, and emergency health care. Students should not be sent to school if they are unwell as the First Aid Centre does not have the facilities to care for students for an extended period of time. In addition, a sick child presents a potential health risk to other students and staff.

A student who feels unwell during the school day and wishes to go home due to illness, **must** attend the First Aid Centre for assessment. The Nurse will contact the parent/s if appropriate. If the parents cannot be reached, the child's emergency contact person will be notified. Before leaving the College, the student **must** be signed out in the Early Leavers Book by a parent or adult guardian. This book is located at College Reception.

If a child has an accident or requires emergency care whilst at school or on an excursion/camp, an ambulance will be called or the child will be transported to the nearest medical centre by a member of the College staff. Every effort will be made to immediately notify the child's parents or if unsuccessful, the emergency contact person.

STUDENT WELL-BEING SUPPORT

A College Counsellor is available five days a week and provides a professional and confidential service for both students and parents. Appointments should be made via the First Aid Centre.

The College intranet provides a list of links to local and national health care professionals. These individuals or organisations may be able to assist with the pastoral care of Braemar College students.

CHAPLAIN

The College provides a chaplaincy service to the College Community – any student who needs to use this during class time for personal reasons should have approval before hand.

SUN AWARENESS POLICY

Students in Year 5/6 must wear hats whilst outdoors during Terms 1 and 4 and when on school excursions or sporting events. Students in Years 7 to 12 are encouraged to wear hats whilst outdoors,.

At House events such as the swimming or athletics carnivals, quantities of SPF 30+ sunscreen are available for student use and students are regularly reminded to wear hats and to reapply sun protection cream. Parents are encouraged to provide their children with sun protection cream and to remind them to take a hat to school sporting and outdoor events.