

BARTON HILL HOUSE
MIXED COMPANY POLICY

Barton Hill House's priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of all students at all times. The boarding house adopts a very robust and serious policy for students in order to safeguard them from harm and ensure they are housed appropriately in single sex rooms and dorms regardless of sexual orientation or relationship status.

Barton Hill House staff will put in place all the necessary precautions in order to ensure the health and safety of students in relation to ensuring boys and girls are housed appropriately. Visiting a room, corridor or dorm space of a member of the opposite sex is strictly prohibited. A student should not invite, encourage or facilitate students of the opposite sex in to the corridors, rooms, lavatories and stairwells throughout the boarding house and if found to have done so will be in breach of this policy.

Any student suspected of having violated this policy will be immediately denied any further time out of the house until a full investigation has been completed. Statements from the students and staff and any witnesses will be reviewed and a decision made following this review.

Consequences for students who have violated the mixed company policy are listed below:

- 1st mixed company violation - 3 whole-weekend loss of out time. Letter home following meeting with Head of Boarding. If residing in Sixth Form Block the student will also lose the privilege of visiting the Sixth Form Block for this time and they will also lose their room in the Sixth Form Block.
- 2nd mixed company violation - one half-term loss of out time and weekend suspension from boarding house. Letter home following meeting with Head of Boarding. If in Sixth Form the student will also lose the privilege of visiting the Sixth Form Block for this time.
- 3rd mixed company violation – Suspension from boarding pending review of suitability for boarding and meeting with parents and Headteacher.

Students who are housed in the Sixth Form Block must abide by this policy. A student deemed to be in violation of this policy will lose their room in the Sixth Form Block for the rest of the year and be rehoused in the old house. There will be no refund for those students in this house who have lost their single room due to violation of the mixed company policy.