



## **Guidance to Parents visiting the King's School Boathouse as spectators**

Parents are always welcome to enjoy school sport and to support their children. The Boathouse is a tremendous facility and the guidance below provides an introduction to the use of this facility and a reminder of the school's expectations and values regarding sporting activities.

### **Access to the Sports Centre and the School playing fields**

The wellbeing of our students is central to all we do and their safety within school is of paramount importance. If you visit the senior school, you are asked to sign in as a visitor at the main reception. This will not be the case when you attend as a spectator at the Boathouse.

The slipway area, the balcony and the boat storage area are public access areas (for parents of pupils at the club). All other areas of the Boathouse are keypad protected and access is limited to staff and pupils. **Please do not ask pupils to give you access to these areas.**

**If you are a spectator for rowing activities,** toilets are available upstairs in the Boathouse next to the kitchen.

Post-match student refreshments will continue to be served from the kitchen with drinks, on occasion, available for parents.

**If you have concerns about the behaviour of pupils or other adults, please report them to any member of the King's School staff.**

### **Expectations of parents (*from* PE department Parent Information Booklet)**

- Please encourage your child to play to the best of their ability and within the rules of the game.
- We value teamwork at King's and hope that you will encourage this in your son or daughter.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement, encouraging them to keep coming to practices.
- Do not criticise your son or daughter or others for mistakes.

- Please do not question the referee or umpire, staff are happy to discuss issues but we would ask them you respect decisions made.
- We want our students to enjoy playing for school, please encourage this.

### **Photographing pupils (*from* Policy 6 Parent-School Issues)**

Parents are free to take photographs/moving images at any event as long as this is for personal use and is not used in a public arena, such as social media channels, websites, publications etc.

Parents are not permitted to take photographs of other pupils without the prior agreement of that pupil or the pupil's parents. No photos can be taken in the swimming pool, changing rooms or backstage. On occasions, such as play or concert, parents may be directed not to take photos or video. Copyright issues may prevent parents recording or taking photographs of some plays or concerts. Parents will be made aware of this before any performance starts. The school reserves the right to refuse or withdraw permission to film or take photos (at a specific event or more generally) if any parent who does not follow these guidelines.