

## SCOTCH RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY APPLICATION TO RETURN TO BOARDING

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I/We the undersigned, acknowledge that Scotch College Residential Life is doing the following to mitigate COVID-19 in the boarding houses:

- Where possible, students will be accommodated in their own room
- Students will be assigned bathroom facilities
- Regular encouraging and enforcing of handwashing and other basic hygiene principles
- Restricting leave permissions
- Increasing cleaning in the boarding houses
- Extra disinfecting procedures for bathrooms
- Increased social distancing in the dining hall and staggered meal times
- No Visitors allowed in the Boarding Houses. Hosts to collect and return students at the front door, to be greeted on arrival and duty of care to be handed over to staff directly.
- Following the household social distancing protocols as laid out by the Australian government including altering group meetings in boarding houses.
- We strongly encourage all students and staff to download the COVIDSafe app.
- We strongly encourage all students and staff to have up-to-date flu vaccinations.
- We will review and update our mitigation procedures as per up-to-date advice from the Department of Health.

We request that our son \_\_\_\_\_ returns to full time boarding and that we understand and agree to the following:

1. That living in a community may increase the risk of catching COVID-19, and as such every member of the boarding community needs to do their very best to safeguard, not only their own health but that of the boarding community.
2. Families are required to have a Perth-based guardian that can take their son out of boarding at short notice, within 2-3 hours. Parents, guardians and students need to sign the attached appendix and return it to [ResidentialLife.Admin@Scotch.wa.edu.au](mailto:ResidentialLife.Admin@Scotch.wa.edu.au)
3. Boarders arriving from outside Western Australia will need to undertake two weeks isolation before returning to the boarding house.
4. Leave will only be granted for students who are collected and returned by either their parents or their approved Perth-based guardian. This will be under the proviso that hosts follow the latest community measures and restrictions from the Health Department regarding COVID-19. Parental/Guardian Leave will only be allowed from Friday-Sunday.
5. Local leave to Claremont or Swanbourne will be restricted to one hour, in small groups of no more than 3. Students will be signed in and out of the Boarding Houses by a staff member. Any form of public transport will not be allowed. Local Leave for medical appointments is allowed.
6. In the event that any of these requirements/conditions are not met by students, they may be denied boarding

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_