



Under 18 Accommodation Agreement

Mannix College provides accommodation for students of Monash University in a community environment that aims to support and enrich our residents in academic, personal, cultural and recreational matters. Commensurate with this goal and given most students are over 18 years of age, the accommodation and associated support services offered by Mannix College reflect the maturity and personal responsibility reasonably expected of young adults. When accommodating students under 18 years of age, Mannix College strives to ensure they feel safe and have their voices heard. For further information please refer to [Mannix College's Child Safe Policy](#).

Mannix College has an employed residential support team which includes Residential Advisors on each floor. The residential support team is available on-call after hours in the event of an emergency. The College provides other supports, events and activities to assist with student success.

All residents live in private bedrooms that are not accessible to Mannix College staff, except in the event of a known or suspected emergency. Residents typically share communal bathrooms. All residents are free to come and go from their residential facility at any time of day or night. Mannix College does not monitor to ensure residents are in their rooms by a particular time at night, or indeed, at all. All students living at Mannix College assume responsibility for their own conduct and wellbeing. Residents of all genders live in Mannix College. The behaviour of residents is not regulated, except where it contravenes the [Mannix College Conditions of Residency](#). It is important to add that consensual activities, including lawful consensual sexual activity by, or between, residents, does not require sanction by Mannix College.

As almost all residents are adults, alcohol can be consumed in some of the Mannix College facilities, with monitoring of this activity limited to Mannix staff explaining the [Mannix College Alcohol Policy](#) and enforcing limits on access to alcohol at Mannix hosted functions. Mannix College is not able to monitor either alcohol consumption by residents where it is not hosting the function, or where alcohol which is brought into residence or in private rooms by residents.

Persons who are not residents are permitted in Mannix College as guests of residents. Accordingly, residents at Mannix College can expect to occasionally interact with guests during their stay with Mannix College.

Given the limited supervision of resident activity at Mannix College, no person under the age of 18 may take up residence without:

1. the permission of a parent or guardian; and
2. with the endorsement by the parent or guardian, that they believe their child has sufficient maturity to take responsibility for their own conduct and welfare unsupervised at Mannix College.

I _____ (parent/guardian) have read the description of Mannix College for under 18 year old residents set out above and I agree for my child _____ (resident full name) to be accommodated at Mannix College under these arrangements. I believe my child has sufficient maturity to take responsibility for their own day to day conduct and welfare unsupervised at Mannix College.

Signed _____ Full Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date _____

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I _____ (Resident full name)

Understand that:

1. If any concerns are raised regarding my welfare during my residency at Mannix College, Mannix College will inform my parent(s)/guardian(s).
2. The Dean of Students & Wellbeing will meet with me formally until I turn 18 to ensure I am supported and to assist with my welfare,
3. I should proactively raise any concerns I may have whilst living in Mannix College with a member of College staff.
4. I must advise the Dean of Students & Wellbeing of the approval I have obtained from my parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or caregiver(s) prior to me being absent overnight, or for an extended period of time, from my residence
5. I understand that any official communication between me and Mannix College may be forwarded to my parent(s)/guardian(s).
6. I must consult with the Dean of Students & Wellbeing if there is any change to the emergency contact details provided by me and will update Mannix College of those changes.
7. I have read the Mannix College Alcohol Policy and will abide by Australian legislation deeming the drinking age is 18.
8. I Do / Do Not (Circle one) for Mannix College to take and use my image for the purpose provided to the Principal. [Mannix College Privacy Policy](#)

Signed _____ **Full Name** _____

Date _____

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