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Parents of Prospective Dorm Students,

Morrison Academy's boarding program is currently operating one dorm for students whose parents do not live in Taichung. Our dorms are family style dorms with 6 - 12 boys and 6 - 12 girls, with a maximum of 16 students in the dorm. Boys live in one hall and girls in another, with a common living area between them. This includes a living room, large kitchen, computer study room, dining room, and balcony. The dining room has a small kitchenette in it for student use as well.

Application to the dormitory is completely separate from that of the school. There is no guaranteed acceptance into the dorm. Acceptance is based upon meeting the qualifications set in place by board policy. Dorm applications will be accepted beginning November 1. You can find the school application information on our website [here](#). After March 1st, all students whose files are complete will be considered.

A completed file includes the following forms:

1. Application form with agreement signed by parents and student
2. Either testimony or Christian lifestyle statement
3. Passport copy
4. Completion of 3 references (1 pastor or Morrison counselor, and 2 teachers)
5. Guardian form for off-island students only (Guardian may not be a boarding parent)
6. *Non-refundable deposit (business students only) upon acceptance to the dorm.

We have a fairly high standard for behavior required for admittance to the boarding division, so your student's references are very important. Also, we do not act on any application that is not complete. It is vital that you check to see that all information is given on the application, send all the necessary forms, and follow-up on the references given to teachers and pastor to see that they are mailed in a timely fashion.

The boarding program fee for **second** semester is required as a deposit for all business students who are accepted to the dorms. *This is a **non-refundable fee** that reserves a place in the dorm for your child and is then used as the second semester program fee.

Because of the high regard Morrison has for the students in attendance at their schools, they do not accept students who do not live in a home with adults. So, if your student is not accepted into the dorm for any reason, the high school will need to be informed of where and with whom the students will be living. Some students attending the Taichung high school live with families in private homes around the area. Morrison does not oversee these homes, and does not provide services for these homes, but if your son or daughter applies to the dormitories and is not accepted for any reason, a list of available homes will be given to you. Arrangements for staying with these families are the personal responsibility of the students' parents.

If you have questions concerning the application process please feel free to contact us at (04) 2297-3927 ext. 108 or e-mail boarding@ma.org.tw

Sincerely,

Morrison Academy's Boarding Division