

Boarding School Daily Schedule

English translation:

For a typical school day at this school, in the morning you wake up very early. The boarding master would visit the dorms early in the morning to make sure that everyone is awake. We were supposed to be up by six O'clock in the morning or half past six in the morning. [We were required to] sweep our dorms and the outside. Then we would go for... everyone would go to the dining hall for breakfast at seven O'clock. During winter, classes used to start at twenty past seven; very early in the morning. So we had the first lessons session, then go for a tea break at around 10:00 AM. We would then return to school again, go for a lunch break from one O'clock to two O'clock in the afternoon. The time period from two in the afternoon to twenty past three was for sports, to those who participated in sports. So those who played soccer would go and play soccer if it was during the soccer season. During the athletics season, people would go for running practice. At twenty past three, we would go back to class till five in the afternoon. We finished school activities at five. At half past five, we would then go for supper. After supper, at twenty past six, we would go for study up to eight in the evening. This [study time] was compulsory, all dorms were locked. You were not supposed to be found in the dorms during that time. So it would go up to... that study time was up to eight in the evening. From then, we would be free. But even in that free time, we would go back to our dorms. There was a time for "lights out." This is the time at which all dorms were required to turn off their lights. That was at ten in the evening.

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