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CHAPTER 1

1.1 Introduction

Boarding schools viewed as conservative institutions that indoctrinate their students with conventional precepts, thereby reproducing the existing social order, while others have considered them "pro-gressive" institutions that socialize students to adopt new ideas and to assume leadership positions in society (Goffman 1961; Roden 1978; Weinberg 1967). Boarding school is a school in which there are various facilities provided for student accommodation and facilities near the location of the school (Bamford 1967). In boarding schools, students sleep, eat and do activities within the school environment. Furthermore, boarding school considered safe because the students do not live too far from school as they stay at the hostel provided (Bamford 1967).

Boarding schools are very much the domain of the upper classes, so it is only normal that some parents send their children to be exposed to different types of people. Boarding also instils independence and a sense of teamwork, and broadens their views on everything (Lee, 2012). Boarding school students are also faced with very different situation than home. Dense activities make the students should be capable of dividing time for school, boarding house and other activities. Overcapacity in the boarding house makes it possible to evoke low supervision situation. That condition enables students susceptible with procrastinate behaviour, particularly in academic field (Zakiyah, Nuzulia, Setyawan, 2010).