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Out of Bounds Policy

Related Documents Include:
• Student Handbook • Abbey College Rules and Justice System
Monitoring and Review
• This policy will be subject to continuous monitoring, refinement and audit by the Principal. • The Principal will undertake a formal annual review of this policy for the purpose of monitoring and of the efficiency with which the related duties have been discharged, by no later than one year from the date shown below, or earlier if significant changes to the systems and arrangements take place, or if legislation, regulatory requirements or best practice guidelines so require.
• The next official date for review is **November 2027**

Introduction

Whilst we endeavour to make the Abbey College campus safe for our students, there are several areas that are **out of bounds** for health and safety reasons. These areas are indicated to students in their inductions and are also referred to in the Student Handbook. In addition to this there are signs on most of these areas clearly stating that students should not try to gain access – and access is prohibited for unauthorised persons by fencing, locks, or a combination of these.

The out of bound areas are:

- Elgar
- The Bakehouse
- Kings Road
- The Bishop (the area where the College skip is kept)
- The garages by the Bishop
- The area beneath (beyond) the internal road (which runs adjacent to the Art block), unless accompanied by a member of staff.

  This includes the swimming pool, which is only open during the summer months, **but excludes the 5-a-side football pitch** just below the road.

In addition to these areas, the smoking area is only to be used by **students aged eighteen plus**, and no student is to leave the College campus on a weekday between 08:30 and 16:15.

If a student is caught in an unauthorised area appropriate action is taken.

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