



Bounds Policy

No pupil should leave the school grounds without their HsM's permission. All building sites, the Grounds sheds and work yards are out of bounds.

Pupils must have permission to leave the school grounds. 1st and 2nd Form pupils will not be allowed out (except on proper exeats) except when accompanied by a member of staff or a prefect as directed by the HsM and only if the risk has been assessed and recorded.

Boarding pupils are not permitted to leave their boarding houses after lights out, other than with the permission of their HsM or the member of staff on duty at the time. Pupils who are found to have done so will be deemed to have broken bounds and will be liable to a significant sanction.

Pupils who are in school at weekends must not leave the school grounds other than with the express permission of their HsM or the weekend duty member of staff. Those who do so will be deemed to have broken bounds.

Pupils are strictly forbidden to venture onto the roof of any school building. Any pupil found breaking this rule may expect to be dealt with severely.

Maps with out of bounds areas clearly marked are on prominent display in all houses.

The following instructions are contained in the Pupils' Handbook

Internal

1. The Abbey Church is out of bounds to all pupils unless they are accompanied by a member of staff.
2. The Monastery and the Guest Wing are out of bounds
3. The Powell House premises, i.e. day room, dormitories, washrooms and changing rooms, are out of bounds to senior pupils, unless they are fulfilling prefect duties as directed by the House staff.
4. No boy may enter a girl's study bedroom or dormitory. No girl may enter a boy's study bedroom or dormitory. Disobeying this regulation will result in temporary or permanent exclusion from the School. Permission for pupils to go into a House other than their own, must be sought from the relevant House Staff
5. Except during performances, the theatre and its associated rooms are out of bounds except to those who have official business there.
6. The Music School and facilities are out of bounds except to those who take music lessons and those for whom special permission, on a day-to-day basis, is granted. Wrist bands allowing

access to the Music School and music practice rooms are given to those with such permission and are only for use by those individuals.

7. Alarmed Fire exits should only be used in an emergency.
8. The accommodation of Graduate Assistants is out of bounds to pupils.
9. The Old House and porch are out of bounds to pupils after 6.00 p.m., unless by specific invitation by a member of staff.

External

1. Pupils must remain within the bounds of the School at all times. However, pupils may go to Chilcompton with the permission of the House Master or House Mistress using the approved safe route.
2. The Monastery Gardens and Garth, the front of the Monastery, the Stone yard, and any building site are out of bounds. The Slag Heap and area immediately around it is out of bounds.
3. The rose garden between the monks' cemetery and Abbey Road is out of bounds.
4. The Pastoral Centre and Abbey Road are out of bounds unless the permission of a pupil's House Master or House Mistress has been given.
5. The Pavilion is out of bounds unless for official use and with a member of staff supervising its use.
6. No pupil must be beyond the Short Shrubbery (the Three Pins hedge) after 7.20 p.m., or after dark, if earlier, without the permission of their House Master or House Mistress.
7. No pupil may go into, or outside, the village of Stratton-on-the-Fosse without permission from their House Master or House Mistress. Within or outside the village, no pupil may visit a private house or residence without written permission from their parents or of their HsM, acting in loco parentis.
8. Pupils in the Upper Sixth Form may go into licensed premises only with the consent of their House Master or House Mistress. No such permission will be given during the working week, i.e. Monday – Friday and Sunday. For pupils below the Upper Sixth Form, inns, public houses and off-licences are off bounds, except in the company of their parents, with appropriate permissions having been granted from the pupil's HsM or under the supervision of a member of the teaching staff, with an appropriate risk assessment in place which has been approved by the Deputy Head.
9. The path (and the adjacent areas) that runs past the Monks' Graveyard, and past the Monastery Library and to the Guest Wing, is out of bounds to pupils. Pupils must enter the Abbey Church or the Weld Cloister from the Refectory end within the School and must be accompanied by a member of staff

Pupil access to areas of high risk

Pupils are restricted from accessing areas of high risk or are supervised by a member of staff where a risk assessment process has identified that supervised access is acceptable. Risk Assessments are drawn up for all key areas of high risk to pupils that have been identified. Instructions and notices are provided to pupils to remind them of the rules on out of bounds areas.

A summary of the identified areas of risk and control and other measures in place is shown below.

Area of Risk	Controls and Other Measures
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Science laboratories	Pupil access restricted by locked doors unless a member of staff is present. When access is allowed, appropriate supervision by staff is maintained.
Art and Design Technology rooms	Pupil access restricted by locked doors unless a member of staff is present. When access is allowed, appropriate supervision by staff is maintained.
Sports hall	Pupil access restricted by locked doors unless a member of staff is present. When access is allowed, appropriate supervision by staff is maintained.
Fitness Suite	Pupil access restricted by locked doors unless a member of staff is present. When access is allowed, appropriate supervision by staff is maintained. Students using equipment must have completed an induction prior to use.
Swimming Pool	Pupil access restricted by locked doors. Use of the pool is subject to Pool Safety Operating Procedures. There must always be a qualified lifeguard and another appropriate adult supervising use.
Theatre	<p>Work at heights and with electrical appliances subject to detailed risk assessments and pupil training before involvement.</p> <p>Pupil access to control room restricted by locked door unless a member of staff is present. When access is allowed, appropriate supervision by staff is maintained.</p> <p>Electrical room locked with security series key.</p>
Potential falls from height:	All roofs are out of bounds to pupils
Green Lane	<p>All pupils are reminded of the Green Cross Code on a termly basis by their HsM.</p> <p>There are designated crossing zones and these are the only crossing points permitted. At times when pupils are crossing for games, there is a warning light in operation at both points to support safety.</p>
Slag Heap	This is out of bounds to pupils unless given specific permission
Monastery Gardens	see bounds above
Abbey Church	see bounds above
Main school kitchens	Pupil access only allowed under supervision. Areas locked unless staff present.
Cleaners stores	No pupil access. Stores locked unless being accessed by cleaner.
Electrical cupboards	No pupil access. Cupboards locked unless being accessed by maintenance staff/contractors.

Boiler rooms	No pupil access. Rooms locked unless being accessed by facilities and maintenance staff/contractors.
Workshops	No pupil access. Areas locked unless staff present.
Building sites	Protected by hoarding/fencing to prevent pupil access.

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