



KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE

King William's College & The Buchan School

Pupil Access to risk areas of school buildings and grounds

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The aim of this Policy is to state the School's procedures for controlling or denying unauthorised access by pupils to potentially dangerous or risky areas of School buildings and grounds. Rather than formalising our education of these risky areas, and pupil access thereto, for the most part the flow of pupils around site and off site is based on common sense and trust. There are times when a formal proactive or reactive instruction is required, but common sense prevails on many occasions.

Introduction

1. The Governing Body, Principal and staff of King William's College and The Buchan School (the 'School') are fully committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all pupils at the School. There are areas within the buildings or the grounds that are considered to present risks to the safety of pupils who may accidentally or deliberately stray into them.

2. The School makes every effort to ensure that all potentially dangerous areas are, wherever possible, made secure by fencing, locking or otherwise physically preventing access to them. The Deputy Head Pastoral regularly walks the site and brings major issues to SLT. One of these is site security (covered in Access to School Premises) and safety of pupils.

Areas temporarily out of bounds are fenced or cordoned off and appropriate warning notices are placed to describe the danger. Students understand the need to remain away from these areas.

3. Some of the School grounds away from the central buildings are unlit and hence unauthorised access to these areas is prohibited during the hours of darkness.

4. In addition, students are informed or reminded regularly by Boarding House (in the case of boarders) and teaching staff/SLT (the case of whole school) of the dangers of entering risky areas of the School and the need to observe such restrictions. Access away from the boarding houses is understood by all boarders through a combination of induction and periodic reminders (where appropriate and relevant). Students are made aware that to enter such an area deliberately is regarded as a very serious disciplinary offence that will be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

5. Areas of the School known to present risks to students are listed below along with the control measures currently in place.

Building or Area	Control Measures
Airport	Fencing maintained by Airport
Design Technology Building	Kept locked unless accompanied by an adult
Science Labs	Kept locked unless accompanied by an adult
Kitchens	Kept locked and no student access
Maintenance Buildings	Kept locked and no student access
Armoury	Kept locked unless accompanied by an adult
CCF Shooting Range	Kept locked unless accompanied by a qualified adult
Swimming pool	Kept locked unless accompanied by an adult
Woods at Buchan School	Buchan Students are always accompanied and supervised
All classrooms at Buchan School	Buchan Students are always accompanied and supervised
Building areas	Students informed through school and form assemblies.
School site in high winds	School risk assessments are utilised in deciding which areas of the school are safe in the case of extreme weather.