



## PINELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

### OUT OF BOUNDS CODE

#### **Principles Governing Decisions on Out-of-Bounds areas:**

- The intention shall never be to restrict freedom unnecessarily or to frustrate learners.
- Vandalism, theft, substance abuse, bullying, etc. which tend to take place in secret; in isolated, secluded or remote areas of the property must be minimized.
- Unnecessary wear and tear on sensitive parts of the Estate must be minimized.

#### **Consequences of being out-of-bounds:**

See General Code of Conduct for the school. Note that repetition of an out-of-bounds offence is a Level 2 Offence.

Areas out-of-bounds during breaks include:

- No ball games in areas where cars park or quads, except on the outside basketball court.
- Learners are to keep to the court, and not to be closer to Forest Drive on that side of the school than the tuckshop door.
- The area behind the technology block and the alley behind this room and the garages.
- Learners must stay closer to the school than an imaginary line drawn from the inner edge of the technology block around to the boundary of the Thomson Hall cricket oval and the nearer rugby field, and then in to the Pavilion, tennis courts and Prefabs. The prefab parking lot and the fields on the far side of the prefabs are thus out-of-bounds.
- The front of the school during school hours, and ½ hour before and after school.
- The Gardener Quad except for Grade 11 and 12 learners and except the verandah when queuing for the Tuckshop.
- The Pavilion and its paved surrounds.

#### **Other out-of-bounds regulations:**

- The School property is out-of-bounds after normal school hours, unless learners are there for legitimate school-related activities. The area around the Pavilion is out-of-bounds before 08h00.
- The perimeter fence may not be climbed over at any stage. If a gate is locked you must find another entry point.
- During lesson time, learners may not be anywhere on the school property except in a classroom or under the direct supervision of a staff member unless they have a "learner pass" given to them by a staff member for a specific purpose.
- Loitering in corridors, cloakrooms or change rooms at breaks or after school will not be permitted. Learners should use the above-mentioned parts of the building for the specific purpose for which they were intended, and then move out of the buildings unless it is raining.
- The corridors outside the school shop and at the public telephones are to be kept clear by all except those actually queuing to use these facilities. Once they have used the facility they must immediately move on.

- All access roads and the parking area behind the Technology block must be kept clear for motor vehicle access.
- Bicycles may not be ridden once inside the gates leading to the bicycle shed.
- Motor cycles must be ridden with great care within the school grounds.
- Walking in the wrong direction in the one-way corridor will be regarded as an out-of-bounds offence.
- The swimming pool area and the Thomson Hall are out-of-bounds at all times unless a staff member is present, or written consent has been granted to a learner to be there for training purposes only.
- Cutting across the grass in the Staff Quad in order to take a short cut will not be permitted and will be regarded as an out-of-bounds offence.
- The area in front of the hockey goal mouths is out-of-bounds except during official practice sessions under the supervision of a staff member or coach.
- The Tennis Courts are out-of-bounds unless proper tennis or netball shoes are worn. The courts may not be used as a short cut route.
- The Kent Hall foyer is out-of-bounds with the following exceptions:
  - Music learners on their way to and from the music rooms only;
  - Matrics on their way to and from the cloakrooms only;
  - Learners attending a school function in the foyer.

The foyer at the front entrance to the school next to the Front secretaries' office is out-of-bounds except between lessons if it is raining heavily, or in the afternoons when all other entrances have already been locked. Learners wishing to see staff members must wait outside the double doors and wait until someone comes to call the staff member. Learners wishing to see Front Office secretaries must queue at the glass window.

The Staff Room and workroom are out-of-bounds at all times to learners, except on the instruction of a staff member who needs assistance from learners to fetch or carry something in or out of the Staff Room or workroom under their supervision.

**Out-of-bounds Area Map:**

A map of the school grounds with out-of-bounds areas clearly demarcated will be displayed around the school.

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