

Procedure in the event of an escape from Broadmoor Hospital

- If there is an escape, the warning sirens will sound, and all schools within approximately seven miles of Broadmoor Hospital will be notified. The warning siren is tested each Monday at 10.00am for 2½ minutes. After a break of 2 minutes the all clear siren is also sounded for 2½ minutes.
- The school will stay open and operate as normally as possible.
- Parents who know of an escape before their children leave home for school will be expected to make arrangements for escort.
- If the emergency extends to the end of afternoon school, no pupil in Years 7 - 11 will be allowed to leave the safety of the school premises unless collected by a parent, an older brother or sister in the SixthForm, a responsible adult known personally to the staff, or in exceptional circumstances, a responsible adult known personally to the child. Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure that their child is collected as soon as possible after 3.00pm.
- On subsequent days parents will be solely responsible for the safe conduct of children to and from school, or to and from pick-up and setting-down points for school transport.
- Parents should discuss with their child's Head of Year any special difficulties which are likely to arise in individual cases.
- If an escape takes place parents are asked to keep telephone calls to the school to an absolute minimum.