### **Absconding Protocol**

A pupil is classed as absconding when they are outside of the premises i.e. outside of the fence boundary and they are moving away from the site.



Pupil absconds from site

## INFORM ADMIN and DSL IMMEDIATELY

Note time and clothing



### Admin staff to immediately:

- 1. Inform parents/carers/social care
- 2. Open absconding log
- 3. Open absconding record



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### Pupil remains in sight of staff

- 1. DO NOT RUN AFTER THE PUPIL
- 2. Staff to keep view of the pupil and update admin regularly
- 3. If possible, verbally encourage pupil to return to site



#### Pupil is out of sight of staff

- Admin staff to inform Police after 10 minutes
- Add police log number to absconding log
- Update parents/carers/social care regularly





### **Pupil returns to site**

- 1. Inform admin staff
- Admin staff to inform parents/carers/social care that the pupil is back in site
- Inform police if pupil had been reported missing
- 4. Complete and close absconding log and record
- 5. Positive debrief with pupil and staff
- 6. Meeting with parents/carers/social care if required
- Amend pupils Personal Risk Assessment
- 8. Record on Cpoms