

Estate Development – Health & Safety Issues

The University is currently undertaking some major building projects on the Highfield and Boldrewood campuses which will be completed within the next 3 to 4 years. These will significantly enhance the experience of students, staff and visitors to the University and provide state-of-the art facilities for education and research in support of the University's ambition as a top-10 UK university.

Students and staff should note that access to these sites is controlled for both security and health & safety reasons. The sites will always be bounded and secured by hoarding or Heras fencing to ensure that people cannot accidentally or deliberately gain unauthorised access to these sites.

There may also be other visible works on the University's campuses which are undertaken as part of its long term maintenance programme for buildings and facilities. These may also have barriers and associated signage/notices which should be adhered to.

At times it may also be necessary to divert pedestrian and/or vehicular access in the vicinity of these sites or elsewhere on campus because of works associated with these projects. Appropriate signage will be put in place at the time of any such diversions.

Students and staff should adhere at all times to any such notices. Anyone who does not observe these notices or who gains inappropriate access to these sites will be considered to be in serious breach of the University's Health & Safety policy and may face disciplinary action. They may also be in breach of Health and Safety legislation and may face prosecution.