

Covid Update to reflect Step 3 of the roadmap – Monday 17 May onwards

From Monday 17 May, in line with Step 3 of the roadmap, face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils or staff in classrooms, however face coverings should be worn by staff, pupils and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas). Please continue to provide your daughter with two face coverings and a transparent bag for storage. Children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport and school transport.



We will continue with our covid protocols, including elevated hygiene and cleaning to minimize the risk of transmission by reinforcing regular hand washing, social distancing, minimizing mixing of year groups and good ventilation. Staggered lunchtimes will continue until the end of term and pupils should continue to limit the amount of equipment they bring into School each day. Students should continue to come in sports kit when they have a sporting activity or lesson. The advice remains that students should continue to limit their use of multiple out-of-school club and to check providers have put in place their own protective measures.

Testing remains voluntary but strongly encouraged. We ask that students continue to test twice a week using the LFD tests provided by School and report their tests to both the NHS and the School.

Travel & Quarantine: The government have published a traffic light system which can be found here [Red, amber and green list rules for entering England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Parents or Guardians must ensure that students have the correct PCR tests required to board their flights home at the end of term. Please do contact your daughter's housemistress if you have any questions. The guidance will undoubtedly change before International students return in September so we will be in touch in August but it is anticipated that Godolphin will be able to offer a limited number of quarantine rooms in September.

Given the complexities attached to international travel at this stage of the pandemic, the government have recommended that schools do not go on any international visits this academic year up to and including 5 September 2021. The position beyond 5 September will be reviewed again in advance of Step 4.