

Covid Update for November 5 2020 onwards

On Saturday 31 October, the Prime Minister announced the new restrictions which came into force on Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, to control the spread of coronavirus. The full guidelines can be found [here](#). Thankfully, schools will continue to remain open.

With these new restrictions, we will no longer be able to welcome visitors or parents on site for face to face meetings. If you would like to meet with a member of staff, please do contact them directly to arrange an online meeting.

Face coverings – Godolphin will continue to ask all students to wear a face covering at all times when on site apart from when in lessons or eating. Students must also wear a face covering when using school transport.

Regretfully, the new restrictions mean that, although we may and will continue to run extracurricular activities in sessions 1 and 2, we can no longer run any sporting activities on Saturday mornings, including lacrosse practice. The wording in the guidance is very specific and does not allow students to come on site to take part in sport outside of the normal working day for their parents. We are working with the sports department to facilitate more sessions of sport and exercise during the school day. The new restrictions also mean that we are no longer able to run CCF on Tuesday evenings. We are looking at the possibility of running CCF online. Details to follow from Major Reavill. Next Wednesday is Remembrance Day and we would like all CCF cadets to come in their full kit.

Students are permitted to travel between their boarding house and home during term time for the purpose of education and we will therefore continue to offer midweek boarding (3 nights), weekly and full boarding during the lockdown period but no flexi boarding is permitted. We cannot introduce any new boarders into the boarding environment at the moment.

The morning and evening buses remain unchanged.

We will continue to teach all lessons face to face whenever possible as this provides the richest learning environment. If your daughter is unwell and unable to attend school, we thoroughly recommend that she concentrates on getting well and returns to school when better. However, if your daughter is isolating but well in herself, she may join her lessons via Teams. This will be a live streaming of the classroom lesson and will therefore be different to the online experience of the initial lockdown. Please do get in touch with your daughter's tutor if you are unsure.

