



## **COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS): VISITOR POLICY**

In response to the global coronavirus outbreak, St Peter's School, York has implemented a strict visitor policy to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the whole school community. We ask that all non-essential visitors stay away from the school at this time.

Our policy has been developed in accordance with the advice and guidance given by Public Health England (PHE), the Boarding Schools' Association (BSA) supported by our in-house medical team.

The current situation is as follows:

- Government advice on restrictions relating to travel has now been withdrawn:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>
- This has been replaced by "Guidance for people with confirmed or possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection":  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Therefore, to protect all in the school community, we would ask anyone who meets the following criteria not to visit the school until they have completed the specified self-isolation period and remained symptom-free.

**Please do not visit the school if you have a high temperature and / or new continuous cough or have been in contact with anyone who has these symptoms in the last 14 days.**

Given the close-knit environment in our school and boarding houses where viruses can be transmitted easily, our policy goes above and beyond the minimum standards of care as our number one priority is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our pupils, staff and the wider school community.

We will continue to monitor the coronavirus outbreak and assess the associated risks carefully. This is a fast-changing situation and we will issue new information as appropriate.