



COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS): VISITOR POLICY (DURING LOCKDOWN)

In response to the coronavirus pandemic and national lockdown, St Peter's School, York has implemented a strict COVID-Secure 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), the government's guidance document 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings' and supported by our in-house medical team.

The school is in lockdown and is only open for early years' provision, the children of critical workers, vulnerable children and some boarders who cannot return home at this time. No other pupils should attend site.

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 and / or loss of taste or smell (or other symptoms of COVID 19); have had a positive COVID 19 test within the last 11* days; have been in close contact with anyone who has these symptoms and / or has had a positive COVID 19 test in the last 11* days (whether within your own household or support bubble, or if advised of contact by the Government's Test and Trace service). [* First day of symptoms or the day of a COVID test + 10 days]

If you have arrived in the UK from a non-exempt country, territory or island, do not visit the school until after you have self-isolated for 10 days from the day after you leave a non-exempt country, territory or island.

Parents / guardians must not enter any school buildings unless a prior appointment has been made with the School.

Only essential other visitors, such as those needed to undertake essential maintenance, or those providing a specialist service which cannot be provided remotely will be allowed on site and normally only by prior arrangement.

All visitors should complete and submit the online form '[Protocol for Official Visitors to St Peter's during the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)' before their visit. On arrival at School, visitors must sanitise their hand upon entry and report to the relevant School Reception.

Delivery drivers must only come to the Estates department via the Rise gates.

Social distancing must be maintained by visitors at all times.

Please ensure you have a face covering with you as you will be required to wear it in communal areas.