



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

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, 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), and the DofE's guidance document '[Schools coronavirus\(COVID-19\) operational guidance May 2021](#)', supported by our in-house medical team.

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 'red' or 'amber' list country, territory or island, do not visit the school until after you have self-isolated for 10 days from the day after you leave the 'red' or 'amber' list country, territory or island and have had two negative COVID tests in accordance with government policy. If you have travelled from a 'green' list country, territory or island, do not visit the school unless you have had a negative COVID test in accordance with government policy.**

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.



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**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). If you have symptoms of COVID 19, however mild; you must have a COVID 19 test and stay at home until you receive the test results. If the test is positive you must self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days from the day *after* when your symptoms started.
- you live with others and one of your household or support bubble have symptoms of COVID 19, then you, and all household / support bubble members, must stay at home until the affected person receives their test results. If their results are positive, then you, and all other household members, must self-isolate for 10 days (even if your / other household members own test results were negative). The 10-day period starts from the day *after* the first person in the house became ill. If they do not get a test result within 5 days, you must still complete the 10 days' self-isolation.
- you have been informed by the Government's Test and Trace service that you have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID 19: you must stay at home self-isolating for 10 days.
- you have not completed 10 days self-isolation calculated from the day *after* you have travelled from a 'red' or 'amber' list country, territory or island and had had two negative COVID tests in accordance with government policy. If you have travelled from a 'green' list country, territory or island, do not visit the school the unless you have had a negative COVID test in accordance with government policy.

When in the school, avoid catching and spreading germs:

- **DO** cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- **DO** put used tissues in the bin immediately
- **DO** wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- **DO NOT** touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

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### Before signing into the school:

In response to the global coronavirus outbreak and national lockdown, St Peter's School, York has implemented a strict visitor policy to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the whole school community.

Please **DO NOT** sign into the school today:

- If have a high temperature and / or new continuous cough and / or loss of taste or smell (or other symptoms of COVID 19): **or**
- If you have had COVID-19 symptoms within the last 11 days even if you are now feeling better, unless you have received a negative test result: **or**
- If you have had close contact within the past 11 days with anyone who has such symptoms, and / or has had a positive COVID 19 test. This could be someone within your own household, support bubble or if you are advised of contact by the Government's Test and Trace service: **or**
- If you have arrived from abroad within the last 11 days from a country where the UK Government requires quarantine on arrival or from any country and not had negative COVID test results.

If this applies to you, and your visit is essential, we will be able to rearrange your visit for a future date.