

Dear Parents of full-time Boarders,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays with your daughters and that you had some time to relax and enjoy some sunshine! As a school we are committed to keeping your daughters as safe as possible and for this reason I would like to draw your attention to the requirements below.

Thank you to those parents who have filled in our Boarders' Return to School form. To those of you who haven't yet done so please can you return the form as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we won't be able to allow your daughter to board without knowing details of her travel arrangements.

The form can be filled in online here: [Boarders' return to school – information request](#)

Please also be aware that should your daughter be travelling from a country where the 14-day quarantine is statutory then the full 14 days must be adhered to. We will need to see proof of the date of her arrival in the UK. This can either be a passport stamp, the Public Health Passenger Locator Form or online ticket details.

Please remember that if your daughter is in the UK on a Tier 4 Visa we are required to hold her passport at Godstowe.

As you know we have asked that all boarders return to school with a negative COVID19 certificate which is no older than 72 hours and ideally as recent as possible. To facilitate this we are in the process of organising a drive through arrangement which means that on the day of your daughter's return you will be able to drive through the car park at Godstowe first thing in the morning and your daughter will be swabbed. The results of the swab will come back on the same day and as soon as we have seen the negative result your daughter may return to the boarding house. The first day of this arrangement will be Wednesday 2nd September. All residential staff will also be swabbed in the same way. I am very grateful to one of our parents at Godstowe for helping us to organise this. More details will follow in the next two days.

In the meantime we look forward to seeing you daughters back at school very soon and safe travels to all.

Kind regards,

Michèle Western-Kaye

Head of Boarding