



Changes to COVID-19 restrictions - May 2021

Following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions by the UK government there will be some changes at school from Monday 17 May 2021. Our aim remains to promote and maintain the wellbeing and health of our school community, so we will continue to monitor arrangements and make adjustments where needed.

What is changing

- Students and staff do not have to wear masks in classrooms. Students and staff can continue to wear face coverings should they prefer to.
- Outdoor non-contact sport, such as cricket and tennis, can be played between different year group bubbles as well as in fixtures against other schools.
- Parents are allowed to watch outdoor sport fixtures at Woldingham as long as social distancing is maintained.
- The dividers in communal areas in Shanley and Berwick Houses will be removed as we no longer need separate areas for day and boarding students here.

What is staying the same

- Masks should continue to be worn in communal areas where social distancing is not possible and on school and public transport.
- One-way walking routes around school will continue for the time being.
- Twice weekly lateral flow testing, which should be reported on the [GOV.UK website](#) and via [the school form](#), should continue, ideally every Monday and Thursday.
- Do not come to school if you, or anyone in your household, has any COVID-19 symptoms and follow our [normal COVID safe protocol](#).

13 May 2021