

6 August 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Further Quarantine Update**

We received a further update on quarantine from the UK government last night. France is no longer an exemption to the amber list rules and becomes a normal amber list country. From 4am, Sunday 8 August, Austria, Germany, Latvia, Norway, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia will move to green list. Bahrain, India, Qatar and United Arab Emirates will move to amber list. Georgia, Mayotte, Mexico and Reunion will move to red list. The rules for boarders coming to the UK for next term are the same for green and amber list countries. As a reminder, the key aspects are that before you travel to England you must:

- Take a Covid-19 test within 3 days of travelling and have proof of that test
- Book and pay for a Day 2 test (the serial number for this test must go on the Passenger Locator Form)
- Complete a Passenger Locator Form

We recommend that the Day 2 test is booked via CTM North (<https://quarantinehotels.ctmportal.co.uk/Quarantine/Home.aspx>). The test should be sent to the School, addressed with the pupil's name c/o Medical Centre. Our medical team will assist each pupil in completing these tests. You will only need to book the Day 2 test, not the Day 8 test as well.

11-17 year old boarders do not need to be vaccinated. The exemption does not apply to anyone who has reached their 18th birthday. Unless they are double vaccinated in the UK, one of the approved European countries, or the US, they will need to quarantine on arrival, although this does not have to be in school.

Clearly, we would like to know your travel arrangements as soon as possible so that we can organise airport collections and so on. We would be grateful if this could be completed by Wednesday 6 August or as soon after this date as possible. The travel form can be found here: <https://www.stonarschool.com/boarding/arrival-departure>.

Please do email me if you have any questions with regards to the travel rules or email [travel@stonarschool.com](mailto:travel@stonarschool.com) for any transport related questions.

Kind regards,

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Headmaster