



9th December 2021

Dear Parents, Agents & Guardians,

Seasons Greetings & 'Travelling into the UK' Early Information & Guidance

Firstly, from the Admissions Dept, Li and myself would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to you all for your support & understanding this Autumn Term. It has been a pleasure to assist you in your child's enrolment and development at Brooke House College.

We understand that planning and organising study overseas has, again, this year been logistically challenging for many of you and appreciate that the ever evolving and changing regulations/testing regimes/quarantines have been frustrating and not without stress at times.

As we now come close to term's end, I would like to provide an early set of 'Travelling into the UK' outlines & guidance for January return. These guidelines are in recognition of recent UK Government directives re the Omicron variant. Please also review the official Gov.UK website in addition to always ensure you are up to date. The Admissions Dept will endeavour to provide update bulletins if/when regulations change.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

We have set out below an 'easy to read' version of the regulations - please refer to the appropriate tables below i.e. student 'under 18' or 'over 18'.

Please note- in addition to the Gov.UK directives Brooke House will be operating its own set of additional testing measures to ensure the health and safety of the whole College post January return.

- All students - will be lateral flow tested on arrival at the College prior to being permitted back into their boarding accommodation.
- All students returning to the UK from overseas- in addition to arrival lateral flow & the 'Day 2' or 'Day 2 & 8' test packages, we will PCR test with Micropathology our local lab. This measure is being taken as we have experienced delays/non return of results with the mandatory government Day 2/8 scheme and don't wish for students to be unnecessarily detained in isolation longer than required. The College will not be invoicing for this Micropathology PCR test.

IMPORTANT Return to Boarding Dates:

Please confirm arrival details ASAP to allow us to organise quarantine and isolation according to all Gov.UK and Boarding School Association regulations.

From Red List Countries - 2nd, 3rd or 4th January arrivals at Brooke House for Quarantine Provision House 1

5th, 6th or 7th January arrivals at Brooke House for Quarantine Provision House 2

If you are unable to book flight arrivals on any of these dates please book 16th, 17th or 18th January

From 'The Rest of the World' - 1st or 2nd January arrivals at Brooke House for 2 Day Isolation

From UK destinations (or those that are in the UK at least 2 days prior to arrival at Brooke House & have received a negative Day 2 test) 1st, 2nd or 3rd January arrivals at Brooke House



STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

	Travelling from (or via) a RED LIST COUNTRY	Travelling from the rest of the world
Fully vaccinated Student under the age of 18 (on 01/09/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Day 2 & Day 8 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Carry 'Red Country Quarantine' Letter issued by College • Travel from airport to College via College taxi • Quarantine on arrival in UK at Brooke House boarding accommodation • Release from isolation on Day 10 with negative Day 8 PCR test result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Day 2 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Isolation on arrival in UK at Brooke House boarding accommodation • Release from isolation with negative Day 2 PCR test result
Non vaccinated Student under the age of 18 (on 01/09/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Day 2 & Day 8 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Carry 'Red Country Quarantine' Letter issued by College • Travel from airport to College via College taxi • Quarantine on arrival in UK at Brooke House boarding accommodation • Release from isolation on Day 10 with negative Day 8 PCR test result 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Day 2 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Isolation on arrival in UK at Brooke House boarding accommodation • Release from isolation with negative Day 2 PCR test result <p>(non- vaccinated under 18s are classified the same as fully vaccinated adults)</p>

STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

	Travelling from (or via) a RED LIST COUNTRY	Travelling from the rest of the world
Fully vaccinated Student over the age of 18 (on 01/09/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Quarantine Hotel Package including Day 2 & Day 8 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Quarantine at Gov Designated Hotel • Release from quarantine on Day 10 with negative Day 8 PCR test result • Transfer to Brooke House College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Day 2 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Isolation on arrival in UK at Brooke House boarding accommodation • Release from isolation with negative Day 2 PCR test result
Non vaccinated Student over the age of 18 (on 01/09/2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Quarantine Hotel Package including Day 2 & Day 8 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Quarantine at Gov Designated Hotel • Release from quarantine on Day 10 with negative Day 8 PCR test result • Transfer to Brooke House College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCR Test 48 hrs prior to entry to UK • Book a Day 2 & Day 8 PCR Test prior to flying and complete passenger locator form • Carry 'Over 18 Boarding School Quarantine' Letter issued by College • Travel from airport to College via College taxi • Quarantine on arrival in UK at Brooke House boarding accommodation • Release from isolation on Day 10 with negative Day 8 PCR test result or use 'Test To Release' on Day 5



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Booking a Day 2 or Day 2 & 8 Testing Package

We would recommend making your test package booking via Boots online using the following link:

<https://www.boots.com/day-2-day-8-covid-19-testing>

This testing option will require you to provide the College address for the test/s to be posted to us - Brooke House College, 12 Leicester Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7AU

Our Staff will assist the students to administer the test and we will register & post it on completion.

Notes on 'Fully Vaccinated' Rules: * this is only relevant to students 18 years and over on 01/09/2021

To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England, you must have proof of full vaccination with a full course of an approved vaccine. You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. The day you had your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.

The proof of vaccination must have been issued by either:

- the UK vaccination programme (NHS Covid App Certificate/Pass)
- the United Nations vaccine programme for staff and volunteers
- an overseas vaccination programme with an approved proof of vaccination for travel to the UK

[Check which vaccines are approved and the list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination.](#)

Booking a hotel quarantine & testing package * this is only relevant to Red List Country students 18 years and over on 01/09/2021

You must book your managed quarantine package before you travel to England using the booking portal administered by Corporate Travel Management (CTM). [Book your quarantine hotel](#) (through CTM)

If you're having difficulty booking call +44 (0)20 7429 9732.

If you have any queries on the application of the regulations for your child please contact the College directly and we will be able to advise you.

As noted all information and guidance included in this communication is correct of today's date and any further updates or changes will be provided in a timely manner.

Wishing you all season's greetings and much happiness, health and peace for the coming New Year!

Warm Regards

Sarah Doye

Director of Admissions