

## **Loughborough Schools Foundation**

### **COVID-19 (Coronavirus): Visitor Policy**

In response to the global Coronavirus outbreak, Loughborough Schools Foundation has implemented a strict visitor policy to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the whole Foundation community.

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 Medical Officer of Schools Association (MOSA), supported by our in-house medical teams.

Given the close-knit environment in our Schools and boarding houses where viruses could be transmitted easily, our number one priority is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our pupils/students, staff and the wider community, and this policy forms part of the measures we are implementing to support this.

**Please only visit if it is essential and you have an appointment.**

**Please do not visit if any of the following applies to you, or a member of your household (\* only):**

- has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 10 days, or are awaiting a PCR test or a PCR test result;
- has tested positive for the Omicron variant of Covid-19\*;
- has a new continuous cough;
- has a high temperature;
- has a loss of sense of smell or taste;
- has entered the UK from any country on the red transit corridor list and are required to follow the current quarantine rules [Travel to England from another country during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19) ; or
- is required to self-isolate in accordance with Government guidelines.

**All visitors must note the following:**

- You will be required to observe all of the guidelines on hand and respiratory hygiene measures, any specific displayed instructions and all other signage in place at the buildings/locations that you are visiting.
- You must only enter any areas that you have been given permission to enter
- You must wear a face covering in indoor settings when you meet people you don't normally meet.
- Show proof of a negative lateral flow device (LFD) test 48 hours before the visit.

Please direct any questions before, or during, your visit to your host.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation during these unprecedented times.

We will continue to monitor the Coronavirus outbreak and assess the associated risks carefully. The guidance is regularly updated and we will issue new information as appropriate.