



COVID-19 Operating Guidelines

Introduction

We are constantly monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact. The St Edmund's College Summer School remains open with a safety-first approach to ensure our campus is 'covid-secure' for our students, staff, local community and visitors, in accordance with government guidance.

Full details of the British Government's current Coronavirus (COVID-19) rules, guidance and support can be viewed online at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travelling to England

When you travel to England, you:

- do not need to take any COVID-19 tests before you travel or after you arrive
- do not need to complete a UK passenger locator form
- do not need to quarantine when you arrive

This applies to all travellers, whether you are vaccinated or not. It also applies to anyone transiting through England to other countries.

Other countries may have different rules about what you need to do to leave that country and travel to England. You should check travel advice for the country you are travelling from, and the country you are travelling to at the end of the summer school.

What is our COVID-19 policy?

Our policy is in accordance with current government rules and guidance.

If you are travelling to England to attend the St Edmund's College Summer School, we request the following:

- We recommend you take a COVID-19 test before travelling to the UK. This can be a PCR (polymerase chain reaction) or LFD (lateral flow device) test. If you test positive for COVID-19, we request that you do not travel to the UK. We will issue a full refund of all fees and our travel insurance policy can be used to claim your flight costs.
- We will not be testing students when they arrive at the St Edmund's College Summer School.
- We will not have regular testing for students or staff during the St Edmund's College Summer School.

All students and staff are asked to declare any symptoms, or contact with symptomatic individuals or self-isolating individuals during their stay.

If any student or staff has COVID-19 symptoms during their time on the St Edmund's College Summer School, or has been in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19, we will:

- move their accommodation to a suitable self-isolation area to prevent the spread to other students and staff.
- transfer their timetable to an alternative suitable self-isolation programme to prevent the spread to other students and staff.
- contact parents and request that our Health Centre administer an LFD (lateral flow device) test, to confirm if the individual has COVID-19.

There are 3 possible outcomes of our request to test for COVID-19:

- 1) If parents do not give permission for us to undertake a LFD (lateral flow device) test, the student will need to remain in the self-isolation area, and on the self-isolation timetable for 5 days. After this time, they can return to their original accommodation and timetable.
- 2) If they test positive for COVID-19, they will need to remain in the self-isolation area, and on the self-isolation timetable for 5 days. After this time, they can return to their original accommodation and timetable.
- 3) If they test negative for COVID-19, they will be allowed to return to their original accommodation and timetable immediately.

What procedures and infrastructure do we have in place?

We are taking every precaution in line with government guidelines to ensure the safety of everyone involved with the St Edmund's College Summer School. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Specific campus cleaning procedures in line with local government advice.
- Social distancing policies clearly explained to students and staff in detailed inductions.
- All staff are trained on latest summer school policies.
- Physical infrastructure in place, including ventilation and partitions where appropriate.
- Suitable self-isolation areas and timetables in place for students and staff who feel unwell, show symptoms, and/or test positive for COVID-19.
- All students and staff asked to declare any symptoms, or contact with symptomatic individuals or self-isolating individuals during their stay.
- Sanitising products are available throughout the campus, including in each classroom.
- Masks are available for all students and staff on campus and during off-site activities.
- Visors are available to all staff who request them.

Additional Information

Should you have any questions, or require additional information about this subject, please contact us direct via email at summer@stedmundscollege.org, or phone on +44 (0)1920 824 348.