

7th July 2021

Re: Roadmap Update - Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parent,

On Monday 5th July, the Prime Minister released a [statement](#) setting out the details of Step 4 of the [Roadmap](#), confirming that, subject to a final review next week, legal restrictions associated with Covid-19 will end on Monday 19th July.

In terms of the implications for schools, in advance of the Autumn Term, I will communicate the precise arrangements in a FAQ document, however, a summary of the main changes is provided below.

- Year group 'bubbles' will be discontinued i.e. year groups will no longer be geographically segregated (can mix) and can arrive and leave school at the same time.
- Asymptomatic testing (two weekly LFD tests taken at home) will continue until the end of September.
- Identified 'contacts' will no longer be required to self-isolate for 10 days i.e. can continue to attend school but will be advised to take a PCR test.
- Face coverings will no longer be advised for staff, pupils or visitors in classrooms or communal areas.
- Educational visits (domestic and international) can resume.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Houchen
Principal