



Update: 22 November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers

COVID-19 UPDATE

Over the last few weeks we have seen a spike in positive cases within the Group's community and although the Inspire Education Group has had far lower cases of the virus than most schools and colleges in our area, we would like to reinforce the Group's approach around safer behaviours and actions that will help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

It remains important for everyone, including those that are fully vaccinated, to follow the four key points below whilst studying on campus to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and to help keep everyone safe:

1. Test regularly
2. Wash your hands
3. Get the vaccine
4. Wear a face covering in communal areas and whilst circulating around campus – please ensure your child brings a face covering with them as the extensive handing out of disposable masks is costly and damaging to the environment.

Test (TWICE A WEEK)

All students are asked to perform **TWO** COVID-19 tests a week at home. Home testing kits have been provided to all students and further supplies are available to collect from the main reception desk. Please ensure your child is testing twice weekly.

If your child has COVID-19 symptoms or has **had** a positive (PCR or LFT) test result they **should NOT come to college and must inform us of their absence by emailing:** safeguarding@stamford.ac.uk or safeguarding@peterborough.ac.uk

Record your test results

Students are reminded to log their COVID-19 test results on the Student Hub and NHS system. Guidance on how to record results can be found on the Student Hub [Here](#)

Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

We strongly encourage all those who are eligible to have the vaccine to do so, so that they can enjoy the full-range of opportunities available at college without disruption to their studies. Ensuring our Group's community is as safe as possible is our top priority. [You can find your nearest drop-in clinic here.](#)



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Mandatory wearing of face coverings

All students, staff and visitors are **now required to wear a face covering when walking around campus and in all communal areas and on college transport**, unless exempt. Students that are exempt are asked to have their exemption card visible or visit the colleges' Wellbeing Teams for a pass.

A recent global study published in the British Medical Journal * Source: World Health Organisation suggested masks reduce COVID-19 transmission by 53% therefore they are a vital tool in our efforts to keep your child in college. Please can I ask that you ensure your child comes to college with a face covering and wears it.

Please can we ask that you reinforce these messages to help us keep our community safe.

STOP!

COVID-19 Alert

- 1 Test regularly**
Test twice a week and record your results
- 2 Wash your hands**
Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly
- 3 Get the vaccine**
Book your vaccination online at www.nhs.uk
- 4 Wear a face covering**
 - Face coverings reduce Covid transmission by **53%***
 - Disposable masks are costly and damaging to the environment, bring a face covering with you

Act now to help keep our College safe

*Source: World Health Organisation

Yours faithfully

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