



PROMOTING SAFETY WHEN WE

WELCOME PUPILS IN SEPTEMBER!



I wanted to stay in touch, and make sure you are still well and let you know that as you will be aware, we are currently in a period of adjustment with regards to the UK Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic. At RHS we are keeping a close eye on the advice from the Department of Education, but in the mean time I am writing to keep you informed of some of the planning and the considerations we will be taking into account to ensure a safe return in September. We want to promote confidence as well as safety, as we at RHS are aware that it's in all our best interests to ensure our International pupils can join us in September 2020. We are very fortunate here in Suffolk as we have had a very low number of reported cases. This is partly due to the rural aspect of the county. We are so lucky with our beautiful and huge campus, lots of fresh air and our individual and spacious Boarding Houses and a separate fully equipped Medical Centre. We also have the advantage of our staff community living on site.

These are some of the measures we are currently considering ensuring pupils and staff stay safe:-

- Masks being worn (optional) unless the government makes it compulsory**
- Deep cleaning throughout the site and monitored after their return**
- Hygiene checks & available hand sanitiser all around the school and boarding houses**
 - Locations to quarantine pupils if required**
 - Daily temperature checks of staff and pupils (if compulsory)**
 - Continued social distancing arrangements in place**
- Constant checks on where people have been and travelled to and from**
- No school tours until the situation improves - We have the virtual tour online in the meantime**
 - No external trips during the term**
- Quarantine measures, should that become a Government regulation**
 - Airport transfers - minimising contact with non-RHS staff**

We will continue to monitor all advice but just wanted to offer you and your families some security and re-assurance at this point. We still have spaces in all year groups and look forward to receiving new applications from your families over the next few months.

I also wish to announce that on the 13th June the RHS will be hosting a Virtual Open Day that is specifically organised for International Families, with films and a live Q&A with the Headmaster and Admissions. I will forward you the details in the next few weeks, for you to share with families.

Regards,
Emily Allinson
International Registrar