Student Movement and Travel Guidance for the End of Term

The current national restrictions are set in law to finish on 2nd December. The Government have implemented a national student travel window from 3rd – 9th December inclusive.

To support the return home of students College has implemented a staggered departure of students via the booking form [https://it.brasenose.org/bookings/](https://it.brasenose.org/bookings/) and offering Covid-19 asymptomatic testing to provide additional assurance that, where tests are negative, there is a reduced risk of transmission to their family and home community.

Whilst private transport if the preferred method of returning home it is recognised that this may not always be possible. Safe travel guidance for both private and public transport is available here: [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers)

Travel within the UK

If using **public transport**, the general Government guidance is:

- Do not travel if you are symptomatic
- Always wear a face covering unless exempt
- Keep your distance from people from other households where possible
- Sanitise or wash your hands regularly
- Avoid the busiest routes as well as peak hours (rush hour)
- If possible download the NHS Covid-19 app [https://covid19.nhs.uk/](https://covid19.nhs.uk/) before you travel and check in wherever you see the official NHS QR code posters

If using **private transport**, the guidance is:

- Do not travel if you are symptomatic
- Minimise the number of people in the vehicle
- Open windows to aid ventilation
- Travel side by side or behind other people
- Sit behind or next to other vehicle occupants
- Wear a face covering if not exempt
- Sanitise or wash your hands regularly

Overseas travel for non-educational purposes for the winter break

The guidance above for travel within the UK should be followed until you leave the UK point of departure.

Students should consider the restrictions on entry to the country in question, such as whether they would need to undertake a period of self-isolation in that country and whether they would need to self-isolate on their return to the UK (quarantine).

Please note, the rapid test available from college or the PCR test through the EAS will not meet requirements for overseas travel. Please check the detail of the Covid test required by relevant airlines/airport and destination guidance.

Students should also be aware that travel advice may change whilst they are overseas and are advised to regularly check for updates on the countries’ government website and with the UK FCO guidance [https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)

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