



International Student Club Covid Safety Information

We are working hard at ISC to prepare for the safe return of our students and staff on our courses this summer. Read all about our Covid safety measures at Bloxham School.

To keep everyone safe at ISC, there will be some changes to our programme:

- Pre-course Covid safety training for all staff.
- Pre-course Covid safety information to be sent to agents, group leaders and students.
- One-way systems in busy areas on campus to allow for social distancing.
- Use of hand-sanitising and cleaning stations throughout campus.
- Use of face masks in busy, communal areas. Face masks may be required in some indoor venues on trips.
- Use of face masks and hand sanitiser on school transport.
- Online lessons (pre-recorded), academic assistance and welfare support to be provided for students who wish to self-isolate.
- As of February 2022, there is no legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, the UK government advises anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 or is unwell with Covid symptoms to isolate for 5 days and take extra precautions to reduce the risk of transmission. For example: wear a face mask, avoid crowded places, take exercise away from others and to maintain good hygiene, e.g. to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze; wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose and before you eat or handle food.
- All UK Covid travel restrictions ended 18 March 2022, meaning there are no tests, forms or quarantine for all arrivals to the UK irrespective of age, vaccination status and country of origin.

We encourage all students, group leaders and staff to be fully vaccinated to help protect one another on campus. Under 18s and fully-vaccinated adults are treated as the same under UK government rules.



FAQs

What do I need to do if travelling to the UK?

- On 18 March 2022, all UK Covid travel restrictions ended, meaning that all passengers to the UK, irrespective of age, vaccination status and country of origin are not required to complete tests, forms or quarantine.
- Passengers departing the UK are advised to check the rules for the country they are travelling to, as there may still be restrictions and testing requirements. Parents are responsible for the cost of any Covid-19 tests needed for return travel. ISC will assist with the administration of tests in the UK.
- Face masks are required in public transport hubs and on public transport.

What insurance do I need?

All students and group leaders are required to have adequate Covid-19 cover as part of their travel insurance. This must provide specific cover for an individual who tests positive for Covid/has to self-isolate prior to their departure to the UK, meaning they cannot travel, or if he/she tests positive/has and is unable to travel home.

ISC are able to offer comprehensive Covid-19 travel insurance through Guard Me Insurance at **£15 per person**, per course. Please contact us for full details.

What happens if someone has Covid-19 symptoms on campus?

The symptomatic individual will be supervised by an ISC staff member, and a test can be organised. There are no longer free tests available in the UK, therefore the individual is responsible for the cost of any Covid-19 tests. The symptomatic individual will be advised to take safety precautions such as avoiding contact with others and wearing a face covering. If they isolate in their bedroom, meals, drinks and extra linen will be delivered to their room. Areas where the individual has spent time will be cleaned and disinfected.

Any close contact (under 18s and fully-vaccinated individuals) of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 is advised to take safety precautions such as avoiding contact with others, wearing a face covering and maintaining good hygiene. They should be aware of and look out for Covid symptoms.

If the symptomatic individual is under 18, the nominated 'Responsible Person' - Al Dadge, Course Director, will contact NHS 111/119 to seek advice. Parents and agents will be contacted. If the person is seriously ill, 999 will be called for an ambulance. While in the UK, international visitors with Covid-19 symptoms are entitled to free NHS tests and treatment.

FAQ Cont.

What happens if someone tests positive for Covid-19 at ISC?

Any individual at ISC who has a positive test result is advised to self-isolate for five days. If safety and hygiene measures are strictly observed, we hope to reduce the risk of Covid transmission. Agents and parents will be immediately informed if a student tests positive for Covid.

Staff/students are advised to isolate in their bedrooms. Meals, drinks and extra linen will be delivered to their room. Deep cleaning will take place where the individual has been.

ISC's directors will provide full welfare support and students can take part in ISC's daily online lessons (pre-recorded) and receive academic assistance.

In the event of an unwell student that is unable to travel home, the ISC directors will always be on site to care for the students. The agent/parent should have adequate insurance in place to cover the cost of rescheduled flights and extra nights' accommodation and meals in case the student is too unwell to travel and has a medical note stating this. The cost per extra night at Bloxham is **£55**.

*As of February 2022, there is no legal requirement to self-isolate, but the UK government advises that any individual who tests positive should isolate for 5 days and take extra safety precautions.

What is ISC's cancellation policy?

ISC guarantees a full refund of course fees up until two weeks before your course start date only if you are unable to travel due to Covid-19 international travel restrictions, imposed by the UK or your own government.

Please ensure you have adequate travel insurance in case of testing positive for Covid prior to your departure to the UK, or return flight, and have a medical note stating you are unable to travel.

What are the travel rules for passengers arriving from countries on the UK's red list for international travel?

There are currently no red list travel restrictions in place for travel to England.

[UK Government's List of Countries with Approved Vaccines:](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/countries-with-approved-covid-19-vaccination-programmes-and-proof-of-vaccination>

***This information will be reviewed and updated in line with UK government guidelines.
ISC's Covid-19 Secure Risk Assessment can be found on our website.***