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ROYAL ALEXANDRA & ALBERT SCHOOL



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Dear Parent

Quarantine on Return to the UK

As you will be aware arrivals to the UK from many countries are required to complete a 14-day quarantine.

The UK government has very recently released information on the 'Test to Release for international travel' scheme. Please see the information in the link [HERE](#).

We understand this to mean that our pupils arriving in England, who would be subject to quarantine, can opt to take a test after 5 days of isolating with guardians rather than isolating for the full 14 days. This is subject to a number of conditions including booking a test with a UK government approved private test provider (a list of these has not yet been released but should be shortly). The booking of the test can be done in advance of return to the UK.

We will be asking all parents of boarders to complete a form which includes informing us of your plans for return to school including whether your child will be looking to complete the 14-day isolation with guardians or participate in the 'test to release' and return to school after a negative result following a test on day five.

As previously mentioned, we are not in a position to offer quarantine at school as we do not have the facility for this with the full return of boarders.

We are very keen to be able to offer a February half-term residential to our boarders and more details about this will follow after the Christmas break.

Your sincerely

Mark Dixon
Headmaster