

From: *The Principal and
Chief Operating Officer*



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To the Community of Sedbergh

Almost two weeks have passed since the majority of pupils returned to the School. During this time the School has operated in a constrained manner as a precaution against the transmission of any infection which the pupils may have unknowingly brought back to School. The 'Red' regime has included confining pupils to the School campus, restricting visitors, and minimise interaction with the local community. On the campus, pupils are limited to small "bubbles" beyond which face coverings and social distancing protocols are in place.

Having successfully negotiated this initial period of lockdown without any cases of Covid-19 amongst the School pupil population, a very low level of infection in the local community and in consultation with the School Doctor, it is intended to move to an 'Amber' regime from Saturday 19 September.

In this regime, social bubbles within the School will become larger to allow greater flexibility for activities. The additional cleaning, extreme hygiene measures and strict education programme will continue. As ever, the health and safety of the wider community, pupils and staff remain of paramount importance.

We will continue with current arrangements regarding access to the campus and pathways in order to protect both pupils and local residents alike.

The amber regime will allow some structured visits to local shops and amenities for some pupils, introduced on a phased basis, with year groups being limited to certain times (beginning with the upper sixth pupils only). These visits will be managed carefully and pupils will be required to wear face coverings in line with the current legislation.

We hope the contents of this letter provide reassurance that the School continues to work with the community to manage risk whilst seeking to return to normal activity as and when appropriate.

The risk level will be kept under constant review and we will keep you advised of further developments during the term. Please do contact us via email to coo@sedberghschool.org if you have any specific questions.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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