

27th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Move into Tier 3 on 2nd December 2020

As I am sure you are aware, it has been decided that Slough will move into Tier 3 (very high risk) from Wednesday 2nd December. School will be open and fully operational as usual for all students (including those who live in Tier 2).

Your child's Head of Centre will make you aware of any operational changes within school but I wanted to highlight that the new Home to School Transport guidance now requires that all young people **must** wear a face mask or covering whilst travelling on the mini-buses and the team have been instructed not to pick up any child refusing to wear a mask. I hope that you understand that this decision was not made lightly but it is hoped that it will add another layer of protection for both pupils and staff.

Whilst writing, I would like to thank you for the level of support and co-operation that you have given us which has ensured that disruption has been kept to a minimum and I really hope that we can get through the remainder of the term without too much more disruption to the students' daily routines.

If any of you would like to see the Updated Risk Assessment it is on the news section of the website or you can access via this link – [Updated Risk Assessment](#).

I have attached a diagram illustrating what the measures are in the various tiers which may answer any general queries but please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Centre if you have any questions about school.

Yours sincerely



Jamie Rockman
Executive Headteacher

Lockdown measures under the new tiers

	Tier 1 Medium	Tier 2 High	Tier 3 Very high
Meeting friends & family	Rule of six indoors and outdoors	Rule of six outdoors Only support bubbles can mix indoors	No mixing of households indoors/most outdoor spaces (except for support bubbles) Rule of six applies in some public outdoor spaces - such as parks
Bars, pubs and restaurants	Table service only 10pm for last orders Close at 11pm	Pubs and bars that do not serve meals must shut Alcohol with substantial meals only 10pm for last orders Close at 11pm	All hospitality closed except for takeaways
Retail	Open	Open	Open
Entertainment	Open	Open	Indoor venues closed
Personal care	Open	Open	Open
Travelling	Walk or cycle if possible Avoid public transport into Tier 3 areas where possible	Reduce journeys where possible Avoid public transport into Tier 3 areas where possible	Avoid travelling outside area Reduce journeys where possible
Overnight stays	Rule of 6 applies Also permitted with household or support bubble	Permitted only with household or support bubble	No overnight stays outside of local area unless essential
Accommodation	Open	Open	Closed, unless essential
Work & business	Everyone who can work from home should do so		
Education	Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open Registered childcare, supervised activities for children and childcare bubbles permitted		
Places of worship	Open, but rule of 6 applies for interaction	Open, but can only interact with household or support bubble	Open, but can only interact with household or support bubble
Weddings & funerals	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes 30 for funerals	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes 30 for funerals	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes 30 for funerals Wedding receptions not permitted
Exercise	Rule of six for indoor classes and organised sport for adults Can take place as normal outdoors Organised activities for elite athletes, under 18s and disabled people can continue	Classes and organised sport can take place as normal outdoors Cannot take place indoors if there is interaction between households Organised activities for elite athletes, under 18s and disabled people can continue	Classes and organised sport can take place outdoors - but high-risk contact activity should be avoided No indoor group activities unless in household or bubble Organised activities for elite athletes, under 18s and disabled people can continue
Indoor leisure (gyms/swimming)	Open	Open	Open
Large events (elite sport, performances, business)	Open to public at 50% capacity or 4,000 people outdoors and 1,000 indoors (whichever is lower)	Open to public at 50% capacity or 2,000 people outdoors and 1,000 indoors (whichever is lower)	Large events banned. Drive-in events permitted