



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

13 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Students travelling to and from school during national COVID restrictions  
5 November - 2 December 2020**

As you will be aware, on 5 November 2020, the government implemented new restrictions in England, also known as “lockdown”. Please may we draw your attention, again, to the section which covers ‘Meeting others safely’ and remind you these restrictions also cover our students and your children when they are travelling to and from school.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

We appreciate that according to government rules, when inside the school gates, students are able to mix within their year group bubbles, but once outside they should only be in groups of two. Large groups of students have been seen together, in the community, walking to school or going home. This is not complying with the Government guidance and has to cease immediately.

To be clear, students should not be congregating before or after school, especially outside the shops near the Shakespeare Campus. Students are permitted to enter the shops (wearing masks) but should then proceed directly into school once they have made their purchases. Students should not be waiting for others outside the shop. Students should only be walking with one other person.

Crestwood staff will as ever be on duty before and after school to maintain high standards of student conduct, to reinforce the national restrictions and to help keep everyone safe. Eastleigh Police have informed us they will also be reinforcing the national restrictions in a positive manner as the students move through the local community.

Yours sincerely

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