



# QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

You will have seen that the Government has updated its guidance on Covid-19 procedures for schools. This involves removing the requirement for children to be in bubbles and a relaxation of some of the rules around self-isolating.

This is very good news which bodes well for the Autumn term. Whilst these modifications are allowed from 19th July, the Government has been clear however that schools may decide to complete this summer term without making any changes to the processes that are already in place. Despite being keen to return to greater levels of normality, we are also highly conscious of the high levels of positive cases we are currently experiencing locally.

We have therefore decided that it is better for us to complete this term as we are currently; with the full level of protections in place in order to minimise the risk of further transmission of the virus within our school and locally ahead of the summer holidays.

I will write to you towards the start of the new academic year with changes to our practices and provision, but for the sake of 3 days, I urge all parents to co-operate with our current protective systems until we finish on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman  
Head Teacher