



Dear Parent, Agent and Guardian

As mentioned in the Headmaster's email yesterday, we have determined that the safest course of action for new and returning overseas students travelling to begin the new term, is to arrive in Ireland two weeks before the start of school. This mitigates any issues that will arise around quarantine and allows you to book flights.

The King's Hospital School will run a two-week residential summer camp that allows students to quarantine on our campus with added benefits. We will be following the guidelines of the BSA (Boarding Schools Association) [Covid-Safe Charter](#), in so far as it also applies to the Public Health mandate of the Irish Government. The charter is currently translated into Chinese, Russian and German [here](#) and will be shortly available in Spanish.

Cost

The 2-week Camp will cost €800 all inclusive.

When must students arrive to begin quarantine?

Students can arrive to Dublin Airport anytime from Friday August 15th – Sunday August 17th.

What is included in the residency provision?

- Students will be picked up from the airport by a KH staff member, with whatever social distancing measures and safety protocols are mandated on that date, and brought straight to the school campus.
- Students will be accommodated in a single occupancy room with an ensuite bathroom and shower.
- New students will be provided with an EAL programme appropriate to their level and ability.
- Returning students will receive advanced EAL classes preparing them for exam taking and advanced writing skills.
- All meals will be provided by an onsite caterer.
- Students will engage in age-appropriate and socially distant extra-curricular activities.
- The on campus medical centre will be fully-staffed 24/7 and have received return-to-school training in Covid-19 protocols.
- Students will be monitored on arrival and daily thereafter for any Covid-19 symptoms.
- Isolation Rooms will be provided if a student contracts Covid-19 on their inbound journey and after medical assessment does not require hospital admittance (all Covid-19 protocols are subject to change by the Health Service Executive (HSE)).
- Campus supervision will be provided by the KH Weekend House Teams and staff members of the Sports Graduate program. Staff will remain on campus for the two-week period.
- Full Covid-19 return-to-school training will be provided to all staff in advance.





What do I do next?

a. Availing of our Residential Summer Camp

Please email overseastravel@thekingshospital.ie by no later than 5pm (GMT) Friday July 3rd to request this option. An online form will then be sent for you to fill out on recent medical history and flight details.

b. Allowing your child to quarantine with family, friends or a host family

Please email overseastravel@thekingshospital.ie by no later than 5pm (GMT) Friday July 3rd to request this option. An online form will then be sent for you to fill out on recent medical history, flight details, name of host and location of accommodation, a waiver that you will follow government mandated and/or our return-to-school quarantine guidelines.

c. Accompanying your child to Ireland and staying with them for their two-week quarantine

Please email overseastravel@thekingshospital.ie by no later than 5pm (GMT) Friday July 3rd to request this option. An online form will then be sent for you to fill out on recent medical history, flight details, name of accompanying parent/guardian and location of accommodation, a waiver that you will follow government mandated and/or our return-to-school quarantine guidelines.

For Option A – How do I pay?

The €800 fee for the Residential Summer Camp must be paid in advance by EFT to the school.

Enter **Child's Name** and **Summer Camp** as the bank transfer reference so we can correctly identify it.

Bank Name and Address:	Bank of Ireland, 2 College Green, Dublin 2
Account Name:	The King's Hospital
IBAN:	IE06 BOFI 9000 1716 306952
BIC:	BOFI IE 2D

Any student that has **not** been in quarantine in Ireland for two weeks prior to the start of school, will **not** be permitted to board in the school until two-weeks has passed since they entered Ireland. This is regardless of a mandated government quarantine and is necessary for the safe return to school for our entire campus community.

No visitors will be allowed to access the campus except to deliver school-related items. No one is permitted to meet the student in person.

A negative Covid-19 test or positive antibody test will **not** negate the quarantine requirement. A student may pick up the virus anywhere on their journey to Ireland and not present with symptoms for a number of days.



Please email any questions related to this email to overseastravel@thekingshospital.ie . This email address will be attended throughout the summer by a member of our admin team. From the beginning of August you will be placed in direct contact with our Weekend Manager – Aaron Doyle –, as he will be managing our quarantine provision and travel arrangements for students throughout the year..

For parents who wish to avail of the Overseas Travel Scheme for the rest of the year, this trip will not form part of the scheme as it is included in the cost of the Residential Summer Camp. Information on the **Overseas Travel Scheme** will follow during July.

Will students have to quarantine if they return home for the September long weekend or October Mid-term break?

We are advising students **not** to travel home for either the September long weekend or the October Mid-Term Break otherwise they may be required to quarantine for two weeks on their return with a host family. The school will accommodate students for the September long weekend and we are hoping to be in a position to accommodate students for the October mid-term break as well. However, as we usually perform a deep clean of the school during these mid-term breaks you should also check the availability of a host family with your guardian or relatives. The school may be mandated to perform a deep clean at this time by the Public Health department.

What happens if my child presents with Covid-19 symptoms during the school term?

With the current information available to us from the HSE if a child presents with symptoms to our medical centre, we will isolate them in our campus isolation centre while they await test results, attended by a member of our medical team. If the test is positive but they are reasonably well we will follow HSE protocols and do our best to accommodate them for the mandated isolation period. We would only ask a guardian to move the student to a host family should the isolation centre reach capacity.

What happens if there is a Public Health mandated school closure due to a Covid-19 Outbreak?

If there is another mandated school closure, we will seek guidance to allow our overseas boarding students to remain in the school. If this is not possible your guardian will have to arrange a host family. We are hopeful that if there were to be another closure it would not last as long and therefore not necessitate the students having to travel home. It is advised that your student brings a laptop or tablet to school in the event that some online learning is required.

Yours,

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