

8 September 2020

## Update on Caerphilly New Restrictions

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday Caerphilly Borough County announced new restrictions to reduce the spread of Coronavirus and protect public health for people living in the Caerphilly county area.

The new restrictions come into force at 6.00pm this evening, 8 September 2020, and apply to everyone living in the Caerphilly Borough County area. They will be kept under review.

**Schools and childcare settings** in the area are **not** closed under the restrictions **and remain open** (as do bars and restaurants) and travel is permitted, both within the area, and without the area where there is “good reason” (such as work or school).

Everyone over 11 in the area will be required to wear face coverings in indoor public premises such as shops as well as on public transport, and people will not be able to meet indoors with people from other households, or form “bubbles” with other households, for the time being.

**Welsh Government have confirmed that children from Caerphilly can travel to their School outside Caerphilly**. See the FAQ on this [Welsh Government web page](#):

**My child goes to school/college outside Caerphilly – can I still take them there?**

**Yes, as long as they are not displaying symptoms or have not been asked to self-isolate for any other reason.**

**All our parents who live in the Borough have been issued with a “good reason to travel” letter from the School should there be any questions raised.**

Welsh Government say that “keeping schools open if possible remains our top priority”.

If you have any questions at all do let me know at [miranda.knight@cardiffsteiner.org.uk](mailto:miranda.knight@cardiffsteiner.org.uk)



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