



Appendix 1 (spectators at home matches) to Frequently Asked Questions – Summer term 2021

Can I come to Summer Fields to watch fixtures if my son is playing in a home match? Yes, the new government guidance means it will be possible for parents to come to the Summer Fields site to watch their son play in a home fixture on the school fields. However, I'm afraid that parents are not permitted to visit any other part of the school site.

Can I come to Summer Fields to watch fixtures if my son is not playing in a match? No. Until the new guidance changes, only the parents of boys actually playing in a fixture will be able to watch a match in person. It is not possible to come to school to watch a games session in person.

Can I attend away fixtures at other schools? The majority of schools are, for the time being, not allowing the parents of boys playing in away teams to visit their school site. Parents should therefore assume that it will not be possible to attend away fixtures and we will inform you in advance if and when this becomes possible. Parents of boys representing the schools playing away at Summer Fields will not, for the time being, be allowed access to the school site. It will continue to be the case that all boys playing in away fixtures must return to Summer Fields for either day boy collection or collection of boarders for Weekend Leave.

Will the number of spectators at each home match be restricted? Yes. Two adult members – and two members only - of a boy's household may come to Summer Fields to watch the match in which he is playing. I am afraid that siblings will not be able to attend.

Will spectators need to give the school information about their attendance at fixtures for the purposes of contact tracing? Yes, we are required to collect information on those attending fixtures for the purposes of Test and Trace (should this be necessary). By 9.00am on the morning of the fixture, spectators will need to complete a very short on-line form to confirm the attendance and contact details of the two adult members of a boy's household who will be coming to the school site to watch the game. One person can complete the form on behalf of both spectators. The link for the on-line form for Saturday 22 May will be sent to you on Friday 21 May.

Will there be a limit on the number of cars bringing spectators to watch home fixtures at Summer Fields? Yes. If the two members of a boy's household coming to watch the game need to come by car, they should do so in the same vehicle. Might I also make a plea on behalf of our hard-working grounds staff. After so much rain, the grass is still very wet and soft, unusually so for this time of year. If you are asked to park on a grass area, please might I ask that you drive slowly and carefully to allow us to preserve the turf as best we can.

Can I park at Summer Fields? Yes. Cars will be able to access the school site after 1.45pm and before 2.15pm through the school gates to the main car park. Please stick to these times, when the front gate and parking will be manned. Details of spectators will be confirmed against those

submitted via the online form as they arrive at the main car park; if spectators have not registered their details via the online form it is possible that they will not be able to watch matches due to the fact that we are required to limit the number of spectators at each match to no more than 30 people. Having had details confirmed, cars will be directed to park along the main drive or on the fields by the staff who will be on duty.

What are the social distancing requirements for those watching matches? Spectators are asked to stay socially distanced throughout from the boys playing in a match. Please do not enter the specified areas clearly marked on the boundary edge for the use of both the home and away teams. Spectators may gather with other spectators in socially distanced groups of no more than six people (or as a group of two households). Our members of staff will all be busy managing their teams, or supervising in other ways, but please do not be offended if you are politely asked to adhere to the rules if a reminder is necessary; this is a requirement of the government guidance.

At what point in the game can I be with my son? Boys who have batted or are waiting to bat must stay in their specified area and cannot sit with spectators. However, boys may go to meet with the spectators who have come to watch them play at the break between innings (when allowed to by the teacher taking the fixture) and at the end of the match.

Can I walk my dog during the course of a match? Regrettably, while dogs may come to the school site, spectators must stay by the side of the pitch on which their son is playing. It is not possible to walk around the school site – or to watch fixtures other than that in which your son is playing – either with or without a dog.

If it rains, will it be possible to go inside the school for shelter? No. Regrettably, it remains the case that parents may not enter school buildings at the current time.

Will there be toilet facilities available? At this time we have limited facilities available to parents. The toilets at either end of the Red Pavilion will be set aside for the use of spectators. Please note that the port-a-loos around the school site are reserved for the use of the boys from the school Summer Fields is playing and the internal toilets are reserved for the use of Summer Fields boys. I am afraid that parents may not enter the school buildings to use alternative toilet facilities at this time.

Will there be refreshments available? Sadly it is not possible at this time to provide refreshments or match tea to spectators. We are looking forward to a time when this will be possible.

What are the routines for collection of day boys or boarders on Weekend Leave following a match? Following the conclusion of a match, parents should return to their cars; they should not gather with their son's team. Boys playing in a home fixture will need to sign out in the usual location before they return to their parents' car. We ask that cars depart as soon as possible after the conclusion of a fixture; however, where parents have another son playing in an away match it may be possible for parents to wait where they have parked until the return of those on away fixtures. It will continue to be the case that all boys playing in away fixtures must return to Summer Fields for either day boy collection or collection of boarders for Weekend Leave.