

# **Staying Safe at UK University Search Events**

## Birmingham Edgbaston Tuesday 28th September

## Procedures in place due to Covid-19

UK University Search are committed to ensuring your school/college's visit to the event is as informative and enjoyable as possible. Students, teachers, staff and parents will need to follow the following rules before and during the event.

The procedures may be subject to change in the lead up to and directly before the event takes place. UK University Search will ensure all government laws and guidance in relation to Covid-19 are adhered to.

### **Testing and Vaccinations of Attendees**

- 1. **Students** We strongly recommend that students conduct a lateral flow test the evening before or on the morning of the event. Please advise students to do this. Any person with a positive result should not attend the event.
- 2. Teachers, Staff, Parents All adults (above age of 18) must either be double vaccinated or complete a Covid-19 test the evening before or morning of the event. You will need to bring proof of this to the event. Proof of double vaccination will need to be shown using the NHS app (this is not the Covid-19 track and trace app) this can be downloaded and set up on your smartphone using the following link www.nhs.uk/nhs-app

A Lateral Flow test is acceptable if an adult has not received both vaccinations. You will need to show you have tested negative by either creating an Event Pass on the NHS app (which can be done here - <a href="www.nhs.uk/nhs-app">www.nhs.uk/nhs-app</a>. Alternatively, you can record your result here <a href="www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a> and show the text message you have received as proof of your negative result.

#### **Before the Event**

- 1. All students, teachers and staff must be <u>registered online</u> at least 2 days before the event in order to receive their ticket. UK University Search need to adhere strictly to permitted numbers within the exhibition area. All visitors must show their ticket to gain entry, we advise that where possible this is displayed on a smartphone, however printed tickets are also acceptable.
- 2. Teachers and staff responsible must have agreed arrival and leaving times with their UK University Search rep. School groups will have a maximum of 2 hours at the event.

### At the event

- 1. Face masks must be worn at all times inside of the venue unless the attendee is exempt.
- 2. Time within the venue will be strictly limited to <u>1.5 2 hours</u>.
- 3. Tickets must be ready to be presented at the entrance to be scanned. These can be printed on paper or displayed on a smartphone.
- 4. Seminars will have limited capacity due to social distancing.
- 5. Hand sanitizers will be available throughout the event.

Please email your event rep if you have any questions or require further information.