

# Advice for students travelling by rail

Some students will need to use rail to get to and from college from September. As the government eases lockdown restrictions, train companies are doing all they can to keep passengers and staff safe. We are also asking passengers to adapt to a different way of travelling, and in particular, to take on these key messages.

## During your journey by train, please follow this guidance



Travel at quieter times



Carry hand sanitiser and wash your hands before and after travelling



Wear a face covering



Please keep your distance



Book tickets online and pay with contactless wherever possible

For further information, see [thameslinkrailway.com](https://www.thameslinkrailway.com)

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## Plan Ahead

- Check before you travel
- Buy tickets online, use contactless payment
- Travel at quieter times if you can

## Consider others and stay safe

- If you are 11 and over you need to wear a face covering (unless you are exempt).  
The government website has more details - [www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers)
- Keep your distance
- Wash your hands before and after travelling and carry hand sanitiser

## For more information

All the latest information and guidance on timetables, busier stations and trains to avoid, and top tips on travelling safely by rail can be found on our website:

[www.thameslinkrailway.com](https://www.thameslinkrailway.com)

For up to date train times go to [www.nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)