Heading home from university?

Taking the train home for Christmas will be different this year

We're doing all we can to keep you safe, but we need you to help by following these simple steps:

Plan ahead and book in advance

We're currently running an amended timetable, so make sure you plan ahead. Book your ticket in advance to help to reduce contact and avoid queues at the station. Save money and help social distancing by travelling at quieter times.

Travel at the right time

This year, students will be allowed to travel home on staggered departure dates set by universities. Make sure you travel on the right date.

Wear a face covering

You must wear a face covering on our trains and stations, unless you are exempt. The maximum fine for failing to wear a face covering is £6,400.

Keep your distance

You must keep your distance from others as much as possible. When finding a seat in a carriage, try to spread out.

Wash your hands

You should wash your hands frequently. Some of our stations also have hand sanitiser machines, so you can use these too.

Travel light

We need to maximise space on our trains to help social distancing. To make as much space as possible, please try to travel light.













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