



England all-rounder Ben Stokes (Getty Images)

Aug 09, 2020 13:50 BST

## Official Statement - Ben Stokes

England all-rounder Ben Stokes will miss the remainder of the #raisethebat Test series against Pakistan for family reasons.

Stokes will leave the UK later this week and travel to New Zealand. He will miss England's two Test matches against Pakistan at the Ageas Bowl on Thursday 13 August and Friday 21 August.

The England and Wales Cricket Board, along with the Stokes family, requests that all media respects the family's privacy at this time.

Ends

---

You'll find all ECB Media Releases and associated resources on our [Newsroom](#) >

---

PRINCIPAL PARTNER



PRINCIPAL BROADCAST  
PARTNER



BROADCAST PARTNER



COMPETITION SPONSORS



ECB CORPORATE PARTNERS

## Contacts



### **Danny Reuben**

Press Contact

Head of Team Communications

England Men's team

[danny.reuben@ecb.co.uk](mailto:danny.reuben@ecb.co.uk)

+44 (0)7825 723 620