

Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence A Quick Reference Guide for Parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back. • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to inform us. • Self-isolate the WHOLE household for 14 days. • Get a test. <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THE TEST RESULT</p>	<p>You have a negative coronavirus test and you no longer have a fever.</p>
<p>My child tests positive with Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us. • Agree an earliest date for possible return. <p>A Minimum of 10 days after symptoms started.</p>	<p>NOT SOONER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THEIR SYMPTOMS STARTED.</p> <p>Students should remain off after this period if they still have a fever. They can return if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms have been shown to continue even when the infection has passed.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school.</p>	<p>The test is negative, symptoms have passed and you feel well.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<p>FOLLOW THE USUAL ABSENCE POLICY.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact us by 8am to report the absence, give symptoms and predicted return to school. 	<p>When feeling better, unless it was sickness and diarrhoea, in which case 48 hours after symptoms finished.</p>
<p>Someone in the household has symptoms of Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to inform us. • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. • Household members to get tested. <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative and your child is not showing symptoms.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to inform us. • Agree an earliest date for possible return. <p>Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Test & Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to inform us. • Agree an earliest date for possible return. <p>Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT take unauthorised leave in term time. • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. • Agree an earliest date for possible return. • Self-isolate the whole household. <p>Minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the school to inform us. • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>Restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At home, support your child with remote learning, provided by the school. • Your child will need to isolate for 14 days. 	<p>School will inform you when the bubble is re-opened.</p>