



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> <p>☑ HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back.</p> <p>☑ A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.</p> <p>☑ A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>☑ Contact the school to inform us.</p> <p>☑ Self-isolate the WHOLE household for 14 days.</p> <p>☑ Get a test.</p> <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY – we will give you a letter to take to the test centre.</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> <p>☑ Contact school to inform us.</p> <p>☑ Agree an earliest date for possible return. A Minimu</p>	<p>NOT SOONER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THEIR SYMPTOMS STARTED. 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</p> <p>Discuss when your child can come back to school.</p>	<p>The test is negative, symptoms have passed and your child feel well.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<p>FOLLOW THE USUAL ABSENCE POLICY.</p> <p>☑ Contact us to report the absence, give symptoms and predicted return to school.</p>	<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> <p>☑ Contact the school to inform us.</p> <p>☑ Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative and your child is not showing symptoms.</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS	
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> Contact the school to inform us. <input type="checkbox"/> Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS Test & Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> Contact the school to inform us. <input type="checkbox"/> Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.	The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine	<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT take unauthorised leave in term time. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. If the country you travelled from is on the list that requires you to quarantine – DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Self-isolate the whole household.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> Contact the school to inform us. <input type="checkbox"/> Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	Restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> At home, support your child with remote learning, provided by the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.	School will inform you when the bubble is re-opened.