

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 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 24hrs . A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE. - this means you have noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My Child tests positive for covid-19....</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.</p>	<p>....They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My Child tests negative....</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL. Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	<p>....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19.</p>	<p>FOLLOW THE USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE.</p>	<p>After 48 hours, following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULTS.</p>	<p>....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Agree an earliest date for possible return. 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. CONTACT SCHOOL. Agree an earliest date for possible return. 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>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</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. CONTACT SCHOOL. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>....School inform you that 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. At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>....School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>