



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if.....	Action Needed	Return to School when.....
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate for the whole household - Get a test - INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	...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.
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) 	...the test comes back negative
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - Contact school to inform us - Ring on each day of illness 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy.
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a test - Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - Contact school to inform us - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT take unauthorised leave during term time - Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel <li style="text-align: center;">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 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - Contact school to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...school inform you that 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DO NOT come to school - At home support your child with the learning pack provided by school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.