

Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence

A quick reference guide

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 and/or • A new continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual and/or • A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste: this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact school to inform us ➤ Self-isolate the whole household (including siblings at school) for 14 days ➤ Get a test ➤ INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT 	<p>...the test result comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for 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 - minimum of 10 days ➤ Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days (including siblings at school) - use Google Classroom if well enough 	<p>...after 10 days if they feel better and no fever for 48hrs. They can return even if they have a cough or loss of taste or smell as these symptoms can last for weeks.</p>
<p>My child tests negative...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CONTACT THE SCHOOL ➤ Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day) 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow usual school absence routines. 	<p>After 48 hours if sickness/diarrhoea...</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 SCHOOL ➤ Agree an earliest date for possible return - minimum 14 days unless symptoms develop ➤ Use Google Classroom 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Test & Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CONTACT SCHOOL ➤ Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days ➤ Use Google Classroom 	<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"> ➤ CONTACT SCHOOL ➤ Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. ➤ Self-isolate the whole household. ➤ Use Google Classroom 	<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 school ➤ Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. ➤ Use Google Classroom 	<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 at school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL ➤ At home support your child with remote education provided by school. ➤ Your child (but not the rest of the household) will need to isolate for 14 days. 	<p>...school inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>