



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents based on NHS guidance

| What to do if ... | Action needed | Return to school when ... |
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| <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 for 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 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>Remote education will be provided by the school if your child is well enough to complete.</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>Remote education can be requested if your child is well enough to complete.</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. Remote education will be provided by the school.</p> |
| <p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p> | <p>FOLLOW 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 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. Remote education will be provided by the school.</p> |
| <p>NHS Test and 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. Remote education will be provided by the school.</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. Contact school and 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. Remote education will be provided by the school.</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. Remote education will be provided by the school.</p> |
| <p>My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school</p> | <p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p> | <p>... school will inform you when the bubble will be reopened. Remote education will be provided by the school.</p> |

Remote education may take the form of activities emailed by the class teacher or access to pre-recorded sessions. Please see Remote Learning Policy on the website for more details.