

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 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've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 for Covid-19.....</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 destinations where a 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 of isolation.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

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A siblings bubble has closed at another school.	Come to school unless sibling is showing symptoms If showing symptoms isolate household for 14days.	
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