




## Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence A Quick Reference Guide for Parents

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?		
<p><b><u>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</u></b> This means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b><u>A HIGH TEMPERATURE</u></b> This means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b><u>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL AND TASTE</u></b> This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

What to do if ~~	Action Needed	Return to school when....
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back.</li> </ul> <p><b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Self-isolate the <b>WHOLE</b> household for 14 days.</li> <li>● Get a test.</li> </ul> <p><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THE TEST RESULT</b></p>	<p>You have a negative coronavirus test and you no longer have a fever.</p>
<p>My child tests positive with Covid-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school to inform us.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return.</p> <p><b>A Minimum of 10 days after symptoms started.</b></p>	<p><b>NOT SOONER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THEIR SYMPTOMS STARTED.</b></p> <p>Students should remain off after this period if they still have a fever. They can return if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms have been shown to continue even when the infection has passed.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19</p>	<p><b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Discuss when your child can come back to school.</p>	<p>The test is negative, symptoms have passed and you feel well.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<p><b>FOLLOW THE USUAL ABSENCE POLICY.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact us by 8am to report the absence, give symptoms and predicted return to school.</li> </ul>	<p>When feeling better, unless it was sickness and diarrhoea, in which case 48 hours after symptoms finished.</p>
<p>Someone in the household has symptoms of Covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</li> </ul> <p>Household members to get tested. <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</b></p>	<p>The test comes back negative and your child is not showing symptoms.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>
<p>NHS Test &amp; Trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></li> </ul>	<p>The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b></p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DO NOT take unauthorised leave in term time.</li> </ul>	<p>The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed.</b></p>

<p>self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.</li> <li>● Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days.</b></li> </ul> <p>Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact the school to inform us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	<p>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><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At home, support your child with remote learning, provided by the school.</li> </ul> <p>Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days.</b></p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble is re-opened.</p>