



A Quick Reference Guide for Covid Related Pupil Absence

What to do if....	Action to be taken	Return to school when...
<p>My child has Covid symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE - this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – 3 or more coughing episodes in a 24 hour period. • A LOSS OF CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform them. • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. • Get a test. <p>INFORM THE SCHOOL ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform them. • Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days • Bubble isolate/remote learning 	<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</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</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid</p>	<p>FOLLOW THE SCHOOLS 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 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform them. • Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. • Household members to get tested. <p>INFORM THE SCHOOL ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>The test comes back negative</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform them. • Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days 	<p>The child has completed 14 day isolation</p>
<p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone who has symptoms of confirmed Covid.</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 day 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"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. • 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 	<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 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 has closed due to a Covid outbreak in school</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child needs to isolate for 14 days</p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>