



### Covid-19 related pupil absences - A quick reference guide for parents

| What to do if....  | Action Needed   | Return to school when....   |
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| My child has Covid-19 symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back</li> <li>• <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> –</li> </ul> | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days<br>Get a test<br><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</b>  | .... the test comes back negative and a date has been agreed in discussion with school.                                 |
| My child tests positive for COVID-19...  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 10 days.</b><br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.  | .... they have completed a <b>minimum of 10 days isolation</b> and a date has been agreed in discussion with the school |
| My child tests negative  | <b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b><br>Discuss when your child can come back to school  | There is an agreement with the school regarding a return date.  |
| My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19   | <b>FOLLOW SCHOOL USUAL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b>   | After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.                           |
| Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for the whole household.</b>   | ...The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b> and a date has been agreed with the school                      |
| Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school<br>Agree a date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b>   | ... The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b>  |
| NHS test and trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school<br>Agree a date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b>   | ...The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation.</b> And a date has been agreed with the school                      |
| We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.   | Do not take unauthorised leave in term time.<br>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.<br>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed.<br>If returning from a country on the quarantine list agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date.</b><br>Self-isolate the whole household. | The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed.</b> and a date has been agreed with the school.                 |
| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school<br>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.   | .... A date has been agreed with the school and it is safe to do so.  |
| My child's bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school.  | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>At home support your child with remote education provided by school.<br>Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days.</b>   | .... School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened.  |