



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed ..	Return to school when
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL ◆ Contact school to inform us ◆ Ring on each day of illness 	After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL ◆ Contact school to inform us ◆ Self isolate the whole household ◆ Household member to get a test ◆ Inform school immediately about test result 	The test comes back negative
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL ◆ Contact school to inform us ◆ Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14days) ◆ Self isolate the whole household 	The child has completed 14 days of isolation
NHS test and trace has identified my child has had close contact with somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL ◆ Contact school to inform us ◆ Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14days) 	The child has completed 14 days of isolation
NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) has had close contact with somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The household member must self-isolate for 14 days ◆ Child can continue to attend school 	Child can continue to attend school
A sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days ◆ Child(ren) at this school can continue to attend 	Child can continue to attend school
My child's bubble is closed due to Covid-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL ◆ Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school ◆ Your child needs to self-isolate for 14 days ◆ Other siblings may continue to attend school 	The child has completed 14 days isolation