



CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCES – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

What to do if.....	Action Needed	Return to school when.....
... my child has COVID symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test results 	... the test comes back negative
.... My child tests positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately about test results 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can take several weeks once the infection is gone.
....somebody in my family has COVID symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test results 	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
... NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate apart for a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school with regards absence and return <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into school • Contact school as required • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.