

### COVID related pupil absence – Quick Reference Guide for Parents

What to do if....	Action needed	Child can return to school when....
<b>My child has COVID-19 symptoms (cough*, temperature, loss of sense of taste or smell)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>● Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>● Self-isolate the whole household (symptomatic person for 10 days – rest of household for 14 days).</li> <li>● Get a COVID-19 test</li> <li>● Inform school of the test result.</li> </ul>	..the test comes back negative or ..the child has isolated for 10 days from when symptoms started.
<b>My child tests positive for COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>● Contact school to inform us</li> <li>● Agree on the earliest date the child can return (min 10 days).</li> <li>● Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</li> </ul>	..they feel better. They can return after 10 days.
<b>My child tests negative for COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact the school to inform us</li> </ul>	...immediately or the next day.
<b>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 – sickness and diarrhoea.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>● Contact school to inform us</li> <li>● Ring on each day of illness</li> </ul>	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy.
<b>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 – runny nose and/or sore throat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19</li> <li>● If no COVID symptoms come to school if only mild symptoms</li> <li>● If very runny nose and sore throat stay at home until symptoms have eased.</li> </ul>	...they feel better and have no symptoms of COVID-19
<b>Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Do not send child to school</b></li> <li>● Contact school to inform us</li> <li>● Self isolate the whole household</li> <li>● Symptomatic person in household should get a test</li> <li>● Inform school of test result.</li> </ul>	..the test comes back negative

<b>Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• Contact school to inform us</li> <li>• Agree earliest date for return (14 days)</li> <li>• Self-isolate whole household</li> </ul>	...child has completed 14 days of self isolation
<b>NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• Contact school to inform us</li> <li>• Agree earliest date for return (14 days)</li> </ul>	...child has completed 14 days of self isolation
<b>We/my child has travelled to a restricted country and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave during term time</li> <li>• Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking holidays</li> <li>• <b>Do not come into school</b></li> <li>• On return agree an earliest date for return (min 14 days)</li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household</li> </ul>	..the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
<b>My child's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Your child will need to isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Siblings can continue to attend</li> <li>• Support your child with home learning through Seesaw or Tapestry.</li> </ul>	..school informs you that the bubble has re-opened.

*\* A new continuous cough. This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. If you normally have a cough, it may be worse than usual.*

If your child needs to self-isolate for longer than three days because they or someone in your household have symptoms or if they or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, the school will provide work for your child on Seesaw or Tapestry.