



Covid-19 related pupil absence A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
My child has possible symptoms of Covid-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH - this means coughing for a lot more than an hour, or 3 more coughing episodes in 24 hours A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact your child's Houseblock to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Get a test INFORM HOUSEBLOCK IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT	Return to school when the test comes back negative
My child tests positive for covid-19...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact your child's Houseblock to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Close contacts isolate (As identified by and contacted the academy)/remote learning	Return to school when they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last several weeks.
My child tests negative...	CONTACT HOUSEBLOCK Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)	Return to school when the test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19...	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	Return to school when they are well enough.
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms. ...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact Houseblock Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days Household members to get tested INFORM HOUSEBLOCK IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS	Return to school when the test comes back negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact your child's Houseblock Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days	Return to school when the child has completed 14 days of isolation
NHS track and trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT HOUSEBLOCK Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days	Return to school when the child has completed 14 days of isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine...	Do not take unauthorized leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and 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.	Return to school when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT HOUSEBLOCK Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	Return to school when school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's year group bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school...	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote education provided by school Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.	Return to school when school inform you when the bubble will be reopened.



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