

**CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCE – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS**

<b><i>What to do if...</i></b>	<b><i>Action needed</i></b>	<b><i>Return to school when...</i></b>
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately of the test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least <b>10 days</b></li> <li>• Inform school immediately of the test result</li> </ul>	...my child feels better. Your child can return to school after <b>10 days</b> even if they have a cough or loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately of the test result</li> </ul>	...The household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for <b>14 days</b></li> </ul>	...your child has completed <b>14 days</b> of self-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"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for <b>14 days</b></li> </ul>	...your child has completed <b>14 days</b> of self-isolation
... We have travelled, or may travel, and my child must self-isolate a part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</b></li> <li>• <b>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</b></li> <li>• <b>Provide information as per your schools attendance policy and procedure</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school daily</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate for <b>14 days</b></li> </ul>	<p>...your child's quarantine period of <b>14 days</b> has been completed</p> <p><i>N.B. Any unauthorised leave of absence will be recorded as per 'Department for Education guidance on School Attendance' and further action taken if appropriate.</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance</a></p>
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• <b>Contact school as required</b></li> <li>• Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.