

CORONAVIRUS RELATED ABSENCE – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

| <i>What to do if...</i> | <i>Action needed</i> | <i>Return to school when...</i> |
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| ...my child has coronavirus symptoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately of the test result | ...the test comes back negative |
| ...my child tests positive for coronavirus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Inform school immediately of the test result | ...my child feels better. Your child can return to school after 10 days 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"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately of the test result | ...The household member test is negative. |
| ...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | ...your child has completed 14 days 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"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | ...your child has completed 14 days 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"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information as per your schools attendance policy and procedure <p><u>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days | <p>...your child's quarantine period of 14 days 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>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance</p> |
| ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school as required • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again | ...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. |