

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2021)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Child should Self-isolate until a PCR test has been completed. - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Household member to get a test. - Child should attend school as usual 	Child should attend school as normal.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is on the red list.	If your child has visited a country on the red list, they must quarantine on a red list for 10 days before returning to school and take a covid test	...the quarantine period of 10 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the amber list of countries.	If your child has visited a country on the amber list, they must quarantine for 10 days at home before sending your child back to school.	... you have quarantined for 10 days.
...I have travelled from a country that is on the green list	- Your child must take a covid test and if this is negative the child can return to school.	...child can attend school after taking a covid test with negative result.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - 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. ...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.