

COVID 19 related absence – Information for Parents / Carers and Staff

What to do it	Action needed	Code	Return to school when
.... My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Please get a test as soon as possible • Inform school immediately of the test result • Contact school daily 	Code X (does not affect attendance) the test comes back negative
..... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform school immediately of the positive test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	Code as I (illness) they feel better. They can return to school <u>after</u> 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has 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 of the test result 	Code X 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 	Code X the 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 	Code X the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
We / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate / quarantine as per government advice	<p><u>Please avoid taking holidays abroad which may then result in requiring quarantine upon return.</u></p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	Code X the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
..... 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 for support and to discuss the online curriculum and pastoral support • Shield until you are informed the restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused 	Code X you are informed that shielding restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.

