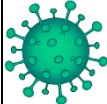








# COVID-19 (Coronavirus) absence

A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when
 <p><b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self- isolate</li> <li>Get a test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...the test comes back negative</b></p>
 <p><b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self- isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self- isolate</li> <li>Household member to get a test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>...the household member test is negative</p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>

 <p><b>...NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
 <p><b>...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact the school daily</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
 <p><b>...we have received advice that my child must resume shielding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact the school as advised by the attendance officer/pastoral team</li> <li>• Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>...school/other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>