

## 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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Child should Self-isolate until a PCR test has been completed.</li> <li>- <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result</b></li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative <b>or</b> 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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</b></li> </ul>	...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> <b>AND</b> the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- Household member to get a test.</li> <li>- <b>Child should attend school as usual</b></li> </ul>	Child should attend school as normal.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is on the red list.	<b>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</b>	...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.	<b>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.</b>	... 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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	...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.