

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (15 September 2020)

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>...my child has Covid-19 symptoms</p> <p>...a temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on chest or forehead or has a temperature of 38°</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come into the academy • Contact your academy to inform us • Self-isolate the whole household • Get a test • Inform us immediately about test result • We will be in touch with you daily to check on your child's health 	<p>...the test comes back negative OR a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to the academy • Contact the academy to let us know • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days) • Self-isolate the whole household • We will be in touch with you daily to check on your child's health 	<p>...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></p> <p>AND the child feels better.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the academy to inform us and discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to the academy • Contact the academy to let us know • Ring us on each day of illness 	<p>...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea)</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to the academy • Contact the academy to let us know • Self-isolate the whole household • Household member to get a test • Inform the academy immediately about test result • We will be in touch with you daily to check on your child's health and provide them with a remote learning programme 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to the academy • Contact the academy to let us know • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days) • Self-isolate the whole household • We will be in touch with you daily to check on your child's health and provide them with a remote learning programme 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p>If you are not able to get a test, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to the academy • Contact the academy to let us know 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>

symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 14 days) • We will be in touch with you daily to check on your child's health and provide them with a remote learning programme 	
... NHS test and trace have identified a household member (other than my child) as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The household member must self-isolate for 14 days • Your child can continue to attend school 	...the child can continue to attend school
...a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days • OA child can continue to attend 	...OA child can continue to attend school
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled • Contact the academy to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school • Self-isolate the whole household <p>*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p> <p>NB – do not take unauthorized leave in term time</p>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. • Ring the academy to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. <p>NB this should not generally apply as pupils should not take unauthorized leave during term time.</p>	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>)
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<p>As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (please contact school if 	...the child can continue to attend school

	you need support getting your child to school).	
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to the academy • Contact the academy so that alternative arrangements can be made • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted/shielding is paused again/medics tell you that it is safe for your child to return 	<p>...the academy inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to the academy again</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child must not come to school • The academy will provide your child with a remote learning programme and will be in touch daily • Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days (you will be told dates by the academy) • Other siblings may continue to attend their school unless told otherwise 	<p>...the academy inform you that the bubble will be reopened</p>