



Covid-19 related pupil absence guide

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 ○ Self isolate with the whole household ○ Get a test ○ 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.) ○ Whole household self isolate. 	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began AND the child feels well.</p> <p>(A loss of taste or smell can last for several weeks)</p>
...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 symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not come to school. ○ Contact the school to inform us. 	<p>...after 48 hours if it is sickness or diahorrea.</p> <p>...when they are well again.</p>
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not come to school. ○ Contact the school to inform us. ○ Self-isolate the whole household. ○ Household member to get a test. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inform school immediately of the test result. 	
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not come to school. ○ Contact school to inform us. ○ Agreed an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has 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. ○ Child can continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms. 	...child can continue to attend school.
...a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. ○ Monkfrith child can continue to attend, unless they display symptoms. 	...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 school to inform us you are back in the country and agreed an possible return date. ○ Self isolate the whole household. 	...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 on or through is on the exempt list. ○ Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK (we will ask some questions about your travel in line with the most recent guidance).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine but my child did not travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As long as you do not have/have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school, unless they display symptoms.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The person who has travelled MUST NO leave the house, including to do pick ups and drop offs. 	
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do not come to school. ○ Contact the school to inform us (we may ask to see evidence of this advice). ○ Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused. 	...you receive medical advice that you child may return to school.
...my child's year group is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child must not come to school. ○ Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. ○ Your child will need to isolate for 14 days. ○ Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the class can return.
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self isolate for 14 days. 	...the child has completed 14 days isolation.