

## Guidance for Parents about attendance from September 2020

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
... my child feels unwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Check for coronavirus symptoms</li> <li>• Contact school</li> </ul>	... the child feels better and is well in themselves
<p>...my child has 1 or more coronavirus symptoms</p> <p><b>a high temperature</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)</p> <p><b>a new, continuous cough</b> – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)</p> <p><b>a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste</b> – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal</p> <p>Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school immediately about test result</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> </ul>	...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.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...the household member test is negative.
...somebody in my household has tested positive for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation

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<b>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<b>...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate due to country on quarantine list</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
<b>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school and provide medical evidence</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.

Please note:

- All children are now required to attend school.
- Holiday or absence during term time without a medical reason or is an exceptional circumstance sanctioned by the head teacher will not be authorised. Parents may receive a fine of £60 per parent per child.
- Parents must complete an absence form, these can be collected from the front office, and they must be completed in advance and given directly to the head teacher.
- Parents should consider quarantine requirements for that country and monitor guidance and advice from the Foreign Office when booking travel.