

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all well. Understandably, there have been a few questions around sending your child to school if they have COVID-19 symptoms. This guidance is correct as of 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

<b>What to do if.....</b>	<b>Action needed.....</b>	<b>Return to school when....</b>
<b>My child has COVID - 19 symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough, loss of smell/taste)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self – isolate whole house including siblings</li> <li>Arrange a test</li> <li>Inform school ASAP about test result</li> </ul>	The test returns negative
<b>My child tests positive for COVID - 19.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Agree a return to school date (14 days time)</li> <li>Self-isolate whole household including siblings</li> </ul>	They can return to school after 14 days unless they still have a temperature. The coughing and loss of taste/smell symptoms can last for weeks.
		Only send back as long as the child is feeling better.
<b>My child tests negative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Arrange when your child will return to school.</li> </ul>	At your earliest convenience
<b>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID – 19.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ring school to inform, daily.</li> </ul>	When child is feeling better. 48 hours following last bout of sickness and diarrhoea.
<b>Someone in my household has COVID – 19 symptoms.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate whole house hold.</li> <li>Household member with symptoms to arrange a test</li> <li>Inform school ASAP regarding test results.</li> </ul>	The test returns negative
<b>Someone in my household tests positive for COVID -19.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come into school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate whole household including siblings</li> <li>Agree a date for your child to return to school (minimum 14 days)</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days isolation
<b>NHS and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID – 19.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Agree a return date for your child (minimum 14 days)</li> <li>Arrange a test if necessary</li> <li>Self isolate whole household including siblings</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation – even with a negative test result, the child or family member must isolate for 14 days as symptoms could still develop.
<b>We/my child has travelled and has had to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact school to inform –let us know the country you have been to</li> <li>Agree a return days for your child (minimum 14 days)</li> <li>Quarantine whole house hold.</li> </ul>	After 14 day quarantine period is over.
<b>We have received medical advice that my child must remain shielding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not send your child to school.</li> <li>Contact school to discuss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A medical professional informs you that restrictions have been lifted.</li> </ul>
<b>My child's bubble is closed due to an outbreak of COVID-19 in school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come into school.</li> <li>Work from home; work will be provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School will contact you when the bubble re opens.</li> </ul>