



## CORONAVIRUS-RELATED ABSENCE – A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE SEPTEMBER 2020

What to do if...	Action required	Return to school when...
My child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self-isolate</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 daily</li> <li>Self-isolate for 10 days</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	They feel better. They can return to school after 14 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 daily</li> <li>Self-isolate</li> <li>Household member to get a test</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	The household member is negative
Somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
We/my child has travelled and have to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school daily</li> <li>Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school as required by the pastoral team</li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again