

Attendance Quick Reference Guide to Parents (September 2020)

Attending school is important and we want all of our children to attend school whenever they can. However, this year, there are certain times when school will be asking your child not to attend school due to Covid-19. School will provide work via Google Classroom for any child who is self-isolating and absences for self-isolating do not count against their attendance record.

<u>What to do if...</u>	<u>Action needed</u>	<u>Return to school when</u>
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test come 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 possible return (minimum of 10 days) - Self-isolate the whole household including any siblings who are at SFX 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks) AND the child feels well enough to return.
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us of the result - Discuss when you child can come back to school (same day/next day) 	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19 e.g cold symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school if they have a cough - Do not come to school if they are not well enough with a cold - Contact school to inform us - Ring on each day of the illness 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household 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 14 days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed 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 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 of confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days - Child can continue to attend school 	...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 - SFX children can continue to attend 	...child can continue to attend school
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempted 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 school 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>See *Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) for up to date travel information.</p>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed`
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p>	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK

territory that IS on the exempted list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current list of Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exemption list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	
...I have travelled to a country that requires me to quarantine (but my child didn't 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 - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house including to do pick-ups and drop-offs 	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>... you receive medical advice that your child may return to school</p>
..my child's bubble is closed due to an outbreak of Covid-19 in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your child must not come to school - Support your child at home with remote education provided by the school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days - Other siblings may continue to attend school if they are not in the bubble 	...when school informs you that the bubble will be reopened
...I am unable to get a test for someone in my household who has symptoms	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. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation

School will provide remote education to any child who is self-isolating during this time.