

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has one of the covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate Get a PCR test Inform school of results Children will be given an authorised absence mark X on the register 	...the test comes back negative, on day 6 following 5 full days of isolation and following 2 negative LFTs (24 hours apart) or following 10 days of isolation if unable to complete the PCR test.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Self-isolate for up to 10 days Children will be given an absence mark - I for illness on the register From January 11th, if your child has no symptoms, but has tested positive on a LFT, then you do not need to seek a PCR test. 	...they feel better, on day 6 following 5 full days of isolation and following 2 negative LFTs (24 hours apart) even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. Symptoms can last for weeks.
...somebody in the household has symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child may still attend school – watch carefully for symptoms. 	
...somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child may still attend school – watch carefully for symptoms. Child/ren to take a lateral flow test every day for 7 days 	
...NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed case of Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child may still attend school – watch carefully for symptoms. Child/ren to take a lateral flow test every day for 7 days 	
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual situations to be discussed with the Headteacher 	...your medical team and school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of the period of quarantine	DO NOT TAKE UNAUTHORISED LEAVE IN TERM TIME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact school Follow advice from PHE Children will be given an authorised absence mark X on the register 	...when the quarantine period, as advised, has been completed

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What if... Quick reference
guide for absences

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