**Covid 19 Student Absence – Parent & Carer Guidelines**

| **What to do if…** | **Action Needed** | **Return to School When…** |
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| My child has COVID-19 Symptoms:   * **HIGH TEMPERATURE** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. * **A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH** – this mean coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. * **A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE** – this means you’ve noticed you cannot   smell or taste anything. | **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.**  Contact school to inform us.  Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a PCR test.  **INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT.** | The PCR test comes back negative. |
| My Child tests positive for COVID-19… | **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**  Contact school to inform us.  Agree an earliest date for possible return.  **Minimum of 10 days.**  self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.Bubble isolates/remote learning. | They feel better. **They can return after 10 days** even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. |
| My Child tests negative… | **CONTACT THE SCHOOL**  discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day). | The test comes back negative. |
| My Child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19… | **FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE** | After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness if this is the cause of absence. |
| Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms… | **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**  Contact school to inform us.  Agree an earliest date for possible return.  **Minimum of 14 days.**  **INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.** | The test comes back negative. |
| Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19… | **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL**  Agree an earliest date for possible return.  **Minimum of 14 days.** | The child has completed **14 days of isolation.** |
| NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19… | **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL**  Agree an earliest date for possible return.  **Minimum of 14 days.** | The child has completed **14 days of isolation.** |
| We/my child has travelled and has to self- isolate as a period of quarantine… | Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel/returning from a destination where quarantine is needed.  Agree an earliest date for possible return.  **Minimum of 14 days from return date.**  Self-isolate the whole household. | The quarantine period of **14 days has been completed.** |
| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding… | **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL**  Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. | School informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school. |
| Someone tests Positive at school. | **Carry out a Lateral Flow Test daily for 7 days** either at home or at school before entering the building. | School will inform you when you can stop testing daily. |