



COVID-19 Fact Sheet For Parents (17th January 2022)

	What to do if....	Action needed	Return to school when...
1	My child has COVID-19 symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cough • Fever • Loss of taste or smell • Vomitting and/or diarrhoea 	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify the school by 0900hrs. • Self-isolate those with symptoms • Take a PCR test for your child and anyone else who has symptoms. • Update the school with any progress and a copy of the test results. 	If negative result and no fever present, return to school. If positive result, follow step 2 below.
2	My child tested positive for COVID-19	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the school of the test result • Self-isolate for 5 days, LFT testing on day 5 and Day 6 (leaving a full 24 hours between tests). If both are negative and they do not have a temperature, return to school on day 6. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. • If either are positive, continue to isolate until they get two negative test results from two LFD tests on consecutive days OR they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest • Close contacts should LFT every day for 7 days and if LFT results are positive, follow guidance above. 	2 negative LFD results received on 2 consecutive days and no fever present OR you have met the criteria for ending self-isolation and no fever present.
3	My child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the school of the test result • Aim to return to school as soon as the child is well enough 	The test comes back negative.
4	My child is unwell with symptoms not related to COVID-19	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the school by 0900hrs • Return to school as soon as child is well enough. 	In cases of diarrhoea or vomiting; after 48 hours following the last bout of either symptom.
5	Someone in the household tests positive / NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with confirmed COVID-19	Child should LFT test for 7 days and can continue to attend school as long as the results are negative and they remain symptom free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform the school by 0900hrs • If they start to show symptoms, follow step 1 above. 	If they remain symptom free and their daily LFT tests are negative, the child can continue to attend school
6	NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	Child can continue to attend school as long as they are symptom free <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household member should LFT test for 7 days and can continue their normal daily life as long as the results are negative and they remain symptom free • If their result is positive follow section 5 above 	The child can continue to attend school