Current Guidance for Parents on Coronavirus Related Absences

What to do if…	Actions needed:	Return to school when…
… my child has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	• **Do not come to school** • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately of test result	… the test comes back negative.
… my child tests positive for coronavirus	• **Do not come to school** • Inform school immediately of test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days	… 10 days have passed since positive test. *Symptoms may last for several weeks, but the child is safe to return after 10 days.*
… somebody in my household has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	• **Do not come to school** • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member must get a test • Inform school immediately of test result	… the test comes back negative.
… somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	• **Do not come to school** • Inform school immediately of test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days	… the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
… NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a “close contact” of somebody with symptoms of coronavirus / a positive test	• **Do not come to school** • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days	… the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
… we have travelled and have to self-isolate due to quarantine measures	• **Do not take unauthorised leave in term time** • **Do not come to school** • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days	… the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
… we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	• **Do not come to school** • Contact school daily • Continue shielding until you are informed that restrictions are lifted or shielding is paused.	… shielding restrictions have been lifted or paused.