## **Guidance about Covid-19 for parents and carers**

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
My child has COVID - 19 symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough, loss of smell/taste)	<ul> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self – isolate whole house including siblings</li> <li>Arrange a test</li> <li>Inform school ASAP about test result</li> </ul>	The test returns negative
My child tests positive for COVID - 19.	Do not come to school Contact school to inform us Agree a return to school date (14 days time) Self-isolate whole household including siblings	They can return to school after 14 days unless they still have a temperature. The coughing and loss of taste/smell symptoms can last for weeks.  Only send back as long as the child is feeling better.
My child tests negative	Contact school to inform us     Arrange when your child will return to school.	At your earliest convenience
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID – 19.	Ring school to inform, daily.	When child is feeling better. 48 hours following last bout of sickness and diarrhoea.
Someone in my household has COVID – 19 symptoms.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate whole house hold.</li> <li>Household member with symptoms to arrange a test</li> <li>Inform school ASAP regarding test results.</li> </ul>	The test returns negative
Someone in my household tests positive for COVID -19.	<ul> <li>Do not come into school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate whole household including siblings</li> <li>Agree a date for your child to return to school (minimum 14 days)</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days isolation
NHS and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID – 19.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Agree a return date for your child (minimum 14 days)</li> <li>Arrange a test if necessary</li> <li>Self isolate whole household including siblings</li> </ul>	The child has completed 14 days of isolation — even with a negative test result, the child or family member must isolate for 14 days as symptoms could still develop.
We/my child has travelled and has had to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul> <li>Contact school to inform —let us know the country you have been to</li> <li>Agree a return days for your child (minimum 14 days)</li> <li>Quarantine whole house hold.</li> </ul>	After 14 day quarantine period is over.
We have received medical advice that my child must remain shielding	<ul> <li>Do not send your child to school.</li> <li>Contact school to discuss</li> </ul>	A medical professional informs you that restrictions have been lifted.
My child's bubble is closed due to an outbreak of COVID-19 in school	Do not come into school.     Work from home; work will be provided.	School will contact you when the bubble re opens.