

Parent guide about whether to send your child into school

Quick overview

Do not send your child into school if any of the following are true:

- Your child has Covid-19 symptoms
- Your child tests positive for Covid-19
- Someone else (not your child) in your house (or support bubble) has Covid-19 symptoms
- Someone in your house (or support bubble) tests positive for Covid-19
- NHS Test and Trace has identified that your child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19 <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>
- Your child has travelled and must self-isolate for a period of quarantine
- You have received medical advice that your child must resume shielding
- Your child's Year group bubble is closed due to Covid-19
- You have been informed that your child's year group must stay at home due to significant staff absence

Contact school immediately on **01733 765950**, option 1, to inform us or email with clear details including full name, tutor group and your contact details.

Detailed guide

The following guide provides an overview of what to do in each situation. However, please note that the school cannot give medical advice and parents seeking advice should ring 111.

What to do if...?	Action needed	Return to school when...
Your child has Covid-19 symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back • A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	<p>Do not come into school Contact school immediately</p> <p>Self-isolate the whole household (including support bubble) while you get a test for those who have symptoms. Continue to self-isolate the whole household whilst you await the test result.</p> <p>Inform the school immediately about the test result</p>	<p>The test result comes back negative as long as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone you live with (or is in your support bubble) who has symptoms tests negative • They have not been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace • Your child feels well. If they feel unwell, stay at home until they feel better in line with normal absence guidelines. If they have diarrhoea or vomiting stay at home until 48 hours after they have stopped. Keep the school absence line informed daily.

Your child tests positive for Covid-19	<p>Do not come into school Contact the school immediately</p> <p>We will agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</p>	<p>They can return after a minimum of 10 days if they feel better and have had no fever for 48 hours, even if they have a cough or loss of taste/ smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. You must agree a return date with the school in advance of the return. 01733 765950</p>
Your child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate for a period of quarantine	<p>Do not come into school Contact the school immediately Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and UK Foreign Office advice when booking travel. We will agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum 14 days from return date.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of minimum 14 days has been completed. You must agree a return date with the school in advance of the return. Ring the school and ask to speak to your Deputy Head of Year.</p>
You have received medical advice that your child must resume shielding	<p>Do not come into school Contact the school immediately</p>	<p>You are informed that restrictions are lifted, and shielding is paused again.</p> <p>Please keep in regular contact.</p>
Your child's Year group bubble is closed due to Covid-19	<p>Do not come into school Follow instructions given by the school</p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened by email. Please ensure we have your up to date email address at all times, if it has changed contact https://www.kscs.org.uk/contact</p>
Your child's Year group bubble is closed due significant staff absence	<p>Only come into school if your child is classed as vulnerable or you are registered with us as a critical worker Follow the instructions given by the school</p>	<p>School will inform you when the bubble will be re-opened by email. Please ensure we have your up to date email address at all times, if it has changed contact https://www.kscs.org.uk/contact</p>
Your child/ren or member of family cannot get a test	<p>Do not come into school Contact the school immediately</p> <p>We will agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</p>	<p>They can return after a minimum of 14 days if they feel better and have had no fever for 48 hours, even if they have a cough or loss of taste/ smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. You must agree a return date with the school in advance of the return. 01733 765950</p>