



We ask all parents to kindly support us with the below measures for the health and wellbeing of all our staff, pupils, parents and wider community. Prompt isolation and testing will help prevent the spread of the virus.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
... my child has COVID symptoms	<p>Your child must isolate and not attend school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child should complete a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) and, if positive, have a PCR test.</li> <li>Please note, from Tuesday 11th January 2022, a PCR test is not needed to confirm a positive LFT result for asymptomatic cases, but should be taken if symptoms are present. The isolation period should begin from the day of the positive LFT if asymptomatic.</li> </ul>	... the LFT or PCR test comes back negative, or the period of isolation is complete, they feel better, have had no new symptoms or a high temperature for 48 hours.
.... my child tests positive for COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child must isolate and not attend school for 10- days unless they test negative on day 6 and day 7 on an LFT. If negative on day 6 and day 7, they can return to school on day 7. The tests must be administered 24-hours apart and your child must not have a high temperature.</li> <li>Household members who are fully vaccinated or under 18 do not need to isolate, but are strongly encouraged to take daily LFTs (applicable to all individuals over 5years old) and should book a PCR test where possible.</li> </ul>	... they have completed their isolation period, feel better, had no new symptoms or a high temperature for 48 hours. Your child can return to school even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can take several weeks once the infection is gone.
... somebody in my household tests positive for COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to your child being under 18, they can continue to attend school. However, it is strongly advised for all close contacts to take an LFT every day for 7-days (applicable to all individuals over 5 years old).</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms, if any develop, they must not attend school</li> </ul>	... they are not presenting with any Covid symptoms and daily LFTs are showing as negative.
...there is a COVID outbreak in my child's year group (school will liaise with Local Outbreak Control and inform parents of any outbreaks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school will inform parents of any recommended measures, such as daily LFTs</li> </ul>	...daily LFTs (if required) are showing as negative and your child feels well in themselves.