

**Covid-19 related student absence
A quick reference guide for parents**

What to do if	Action needed	Return to college when
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● High Temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. ● A New Continuous Cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. ● A Loss or Change to your Sense of Smell or Taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything. 	<p>DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</p> <p>We need students to be tested as soon as possible, so please go to a test centre if you can as postal tests take longer. Inform college immediately when you receive the test result.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>If your child develops Covid-19 symptoms while at college</p>	<p>YOUR CHILD SHOULD GO STRAIGHT TO STUDENT SERVICES A First Aider will contact you immediately to collect your child. BOOK AND GO TO A TESTING SITE AND GET A TEST IMMEDIATELY</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return, after 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. The College will track and trace all close and prolonged contact with that student using timetables, seating plans and student voice.</p>	<p>They feel better - they can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>

	Those students identified will be asked to self isolate and get a test if they have symptoms. Parents are asked to support their children at home with remote education provided by the college.	
My child has had symptoms but tests negative.	Contact college to inform us. Your child should return to college the same day if possible, if not then next day.	The test comes back negative.
My child has had close, prolonged and indoor contact with someone who has tested positive, has not had any symptoms but tests negative.	DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college to inform us. The child must self-isolate for 14 days from the last day of contact with the person who has tested positive.	After 14 days providing symptoms have not developed. If symptoms have developed they must get a test immediately.
My child's test is unclear, void, borderline or inconclusive	IF YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS: DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE BOOK A REPEAT TEST AND GO TO A TESTING SITE AND GET A TEST IMMEDIATELY.	
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	Follow the usual college absence policy procedure.	After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea, if this is the cause of the absence.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household member with symptoms to BOOK AND GO TO A TESTING SITE AND GET A TEST. Inform college immediately when you receive the test result.	The test comes back negative.

<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return - 14 days. If your child develops symptoms, follow guidance above.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Track & Trace has identified my child has been in close, prolonged, indoor contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return - 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days of isolation or as advised by the NHS Track & Trace system.</p>
<p>NHS Track & Trace has identified that someone else in your household has been in close, prolonged and indoor contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.</p>	<p>The person contacted must self isolate as instructed. Other members of the household should only self isolate if the person contacted develops symptoms of Covid-19. If no-one has symptoms, the student can be in college.</p>	
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed, agree an earliest date for possible return - 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME INTO COLLEGE Contact college. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>Medical advice informs you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to college.</p>