Coronavirus related absences quick reference guide August 2020

What to do if…	Action needed	Return to school when…
…my child has coronavirus symptoms.	• **Do not come to school** • **Contact school daily** • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result	…the test comes back negative.
…my child tests positive for coronavirus.	• **Do not come to school** • **Contact school daily** • Self-isolate for 10 days • Inform school immediately about the test result	…they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.
…somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms.	• **Do not come to school** • **Contact school daily** • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about the test result	…the household member tests negative.
…somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	• **Do not come to school** • **Contact school daily** • Self-isolate for 14 days	…the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
…NHS track and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms of confirmed coronavirus.	• **Do not come to school** • **Contact school daily** • Self-isolate for 14 days	…the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
…we/my child has travelled and need to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine.	• Do not take unauthorised leave during term time • Consider quarantine requirements and government guidance when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy **Returning from a destination when quarantine is needed:** • **Do not come to school** • **Contact school daily** • Self-isolate for 14 days.	…the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
…we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	• **Do not come to school** • **Contact school as per arrangement with the leadership team** • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	…school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.