

COVID-related pupil/student absence –

Printable Guidance for Parents and Pupils/Students (1/2)

The guidance below addresses what a positive or negative test result means for your child and your household, and the support available to you.

- · They can consent to take part in 'serial contact testing' where they are tested daily for 7 days
- · If they test negative, they can remain in school/college that day
- · If you or they do not wish to take part, they will need to self-isolate

negative for COVID-19 on a

What do I need to do if my child tests **positive** for COVID-19 **on a**

- · They will need to take a further 'PCR test' to confirm the positive result
- . Contact the school / college to inform us of the PCR test result which you will receive via text /
- · If the PCR result is positive, your child will need to self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days
- There will be no need for them to self-isolate and they can remain in school / college as normal
- Social distancing and face coverings where appropriate will remain necessary

How does my child testing positive impact the rest of my household?

- Your household will have to self-isolate for 10 days
- · Follow the latest government guidance

When can my child return to school / college after testing positive for COVID-19?

- · Your child can stop self-isolating and return to school / college on day 11 after the positive PCR test if they've not had a high temperature for 48 hours and are well
- · They can return then even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several

NHS **Test and Trace**

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What does a positive education?

We have a strong commitment to ensuring all pupils/students can access a wide range of learning resources remotely and will continue to support their education whilst they are self-

Additional information can be found https://bit.ly/covidhomeleaming

IMPORTANT: If, at any point, a student/pupil or staff member begins displaying symptoms they must follow government guidelines, order a PCR test and self-isolate.



For more information you can visit:

https://bit.lv/covidhomelearning If you're worried about your child

medically, visit https://www.nhs.uk/ or call

