



Bengeworth CE Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please see the information below which you can refer to with regards to pupil absence and remote learning. We anticipate that many children will be referred for testing over the coming months as children commonly exhibit a high temperature for a number of childhood illnesses at this time of year.

Please note that in the event of a positive test we will inform the bubble group immediately.

Covid -19 related pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if.....	Action Needed	Return to school when...
My child has Covid-19 Symptoms. <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 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. 	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT The test comes back negative or once the 14 day isolation period ends.
My child tests positive for Covid-19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates / remote learning.	... 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.
My child tests negative	INFORM THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day / next day) The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE After 24 hours following the last bout of sickness / diarrhea if this is the cause of absence.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT The test comes back negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days. The child has completed 14 days of isolation.



NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact School to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days.The child has completed 14 days of isolation.
We / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.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 to inform us. 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.
My child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote learning provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.

Remote learning

In the event of any local lockdown or in the case of a bubble of pupils having to isolate for a two week period we plan to use a platform called Seesaw to enable pupils to access their learning at home.

Over the next couple of weeks pupils will be setting up their Seesaw accounts in school and learning how to use the platform in class. Once this is set up we will send 'home learning codes' home along with further details on how to use and access the platform at home.

From the end of September we will use the platform to set COOL time (homework) activities for your child to access at home. This will ensure that you and your child are familiar with the platform.

In the meantime, if your child has to isolate due to COVID-19, teachers will continue to provide home learning for your child and will be in contact with you to do so.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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