Current Guidance for Parents on Coronavirus Related Absences

What to do if	Actions needed:	Return to school when
my child has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Get a test Inform school immediately of test result 	the test comes back negative.
my child tests positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Inform school immediately of test result Contact school daily Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	10 days have passed since positive test. Symptoms may last for several weeks, but the child is safe to return after 10 days.
somebody in my household has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate Household member must get a test Inform school immediately of test result 	the test comes back negative.
somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	 Do not come to school Inform school immediately of test result Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a "close contact" of somebody with symptoms of coronavirus / a positive test	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
we have travelled and have to self-isolate due to quarantine measures	 Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Do not come to school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days 	the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	 Do not come to school Contact school daily Continue shielding until you are informed that restrictions are lifted or shielding is paused. 	shielding restrictions have been lifted or paused.