



Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Remote learning offer	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us covid@thurnby-tmet.uk or 0116 2413086 - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result via phone or email if out of school hours. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us covid@thurnby-tmet.uk or 0116 2413086 - School will contact you the next working day to agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	N/A- child attending school	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow normal assessments at home to decide if your child is well enough to attend school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	N/A- child is ill	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us 24/7 covid@thurnby-tmet.uk or 0116 2413086 - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform the school immediately about the test result via phone or email if out of school hours. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us 24/7 covid@thurnby-tmet.uk or 0116 2413086 - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us 24/7 covid@thurnby-tmet.uk or 0116 2413086 - School will contact you the next working day to agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	N/A- child attending school	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - our school's child(ren) can continue to attend. 	N/A- child attending school	...child can continue to attend school

... a sibling attending our school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child in affected class must self-isolate for 14 days. - other child(ren) in the family can continue to attend. 	N/A- child attending school	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending our school has been sent home to self-isolate due to them having symptoms..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All children in the family cannot attend school. If your child presents with symptoms at school, all siblings will be sent home - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result via phone or email if out of school hours. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
... my child is returning from a destination where quarantine is needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. <p>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p>	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child is returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	N/A- child attending school	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	N/A- child attending school	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us 24/7 covid@thurnby-tmet.uk or 0116 2413086 - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again. ...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home.	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.	Remote learning will be available for your child see remote learning plan on website or a Learning pack to be posted home	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.