

Bishops' Blue Coat CE High School Quick Guide September 2020



What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>...my child has coronavirus symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new continuous cough and/or • fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher) • Loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk • Self-isolate • Get a test via NHS UK or by contacting NHS 119 via telephone. • Inform school immediately about test result testresult@bishopschester.co.uk 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk • Self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms. • Inform school immediately about test result testresult@bishopschester.co.uk 	<p>...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test via NHS UK or by contacting NHS 119 via telephone. • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>...the household member test is negative.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk • Self-isolate for 14 days • Only test other members of household who are showing symptoms 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>... NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk with details of track and trace notification • Self-isolate for 14 days • Only test other members of household who are showing symptoms 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation</p>
<p>.... NHS track and trace have identified a member of the household as a 'close contact' of somebody with coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only the person who is tracked as a close contact needs to self-isolate • Only test other members of household who are showing symptoms 	<p>... other household members can attend school</p>
<p>...we/my child travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<p>Term time holidays, including absence as a result of needing to quarantine, are unauthorised. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school attendance@bishopschester.co.uk • Contact school as required by the pastoral team for an individual risk assessment • Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>