

St Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

A reference guide for parents about student COVID-19 related absence

Correct based on government Guidance 23rd September 2020

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to School when...
<p>My Child has COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>A new continuous cough.</u> Coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. • <u>A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.</u> They cannot smell or taste anything • <u>A High Temperature</u> They feel hot to the touch on their chest or back 	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household. Get a test INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE TEST RESULT. Messages may be left on the school answer machine in the evenings and at weekends.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative provided that they have not had a fever for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My Child test positive for COVID-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school to inform us. Self-isolate for at least 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p>	<p>They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My Child tests negative for COVID-19.</p>	<p>Contact the school. Discuss when you child can come back to school (same day/next day).</p>	<p>The test comes back negative provided that they have not had a fever for 48 hours.</p>
<p>My Child is ill with symptoms not related to COVID-19.</p>	<p>Follow the usual school absence procedure.</p>	
<p>Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school. Self-isolate the whole household. Household members should get tested. INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household test positive for COVID-19.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school. Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days isolation.</p>
<p>NHS Test * Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact the school. Agree an earliest date for possible return – minimum of 14 days.</p>	<p>The child has completed 14 days isolation.</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>DO NOT TAKE UNAUTHORISED LEAVE IN TERM TIME. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is required you must contact the school and agree an earliest possible return date – minimum of 14 days from the return to the country date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact the school to inform us. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>