











<p>WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD SELF-ISOLATE OR MISS SCHOOL?</p> 	 <p>Your child does not have symptoms of Covid</p>	<p>All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.</p> <p>From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household, or a contact, has Covid. Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they do not have symptoms. It is not necessary to self-isolate whilst waiting for the result of the PCR test.</p>
	 <p>Your child has symptoms of Covid</p>	<p>If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and you should book a PCR test, NOT complete a Lateral Flow test. Your child must not come into school whilst you wait for the results of the PCR test.</p> <p>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, we will contact you to collect them immediately and you should then book them a PCR test. They must not come into school whilst you wait for the results of the PCR test.</p> <p>If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18, or fully vaccinated, but instead should book a PCR test and self-isolate immediately should a positive result be returned.</p>

Community Covid Risk	Description	Actions
<p data-bbox="129 185 452 292">Low Community Transmission. No school cases.</p> 	<p data-bbox="483 185 1122 252">There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.</p> <p data-bbox="483 260 1099 368">Cases of Covid locally are low and/or stable Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.</p>	<p data-bbox="1144 185 2157 608">No Covid measures are necessary beyond: Reminding children of good hand hygiene, including regular washing/ sanitisation of hands. Ensuring good ventilation. Use of government supplied CO2 monitors as they are delivered to schools to monitor ventilation. Ensuring children and staff stay at home if they have Covid symptoms and book a PCR test. Parents/Carers to collect children promptly if symptoms develop whilst at school. Staff will continue to test themselves using lateral flow tests, twice weekly, until at least the end of September.</p>
<p data-bbox="129 695 452 767">Rapidly Rising Community Transmission</p> <p data-bbox="129 823 136 839">-</p> 	<p data-bbox="483 695 1122 879">Cases have been recorded at school / no current Covid cases have been recorded at school, but cases of Covid are rising rapidly in the community causing disruption to other local schools.</p> <p data-bbox="483 887 1003 959">Public Health England issue warnings of expected local/national infection wave.</p>	<p data-bbox="1144 695 2157 1390">Ventilation of classrooms increased and hand washing supervised. Bubble groupings may be re-introduced for a temporary period. Face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas (by staff and visitors, unless exempt). Large indoor public performance audience numbers reduced or events postponed. Staffroom capacity is reduced. Whole school assemblies are replaced with Key Stage assemblies, or are held virtually. Clinically Vulnerable staff meet with Headteacher to review their individual risk assessment and discuss additional protection (e.g. use of face coverings, reduction in movement between classes/ groups). Shielding may be re-introduced by the Government. Essential visitors only on the school grounds. A DSL, or deputy, should be available on site, or remotely if in isolation. If the DSL/Deputy are unwell and not able to complete their roles, a senior member of teaching staff should take responsibility for co-ordinating safeguarding onsite on a temporary basis.</p>

Number of cases reporting thresholds:	Description:	Actions:
<p>A single child tests positive</p> 	<p>A single child tests positive for Covid in a class. There are fewer than 5 cases across the school. Less than 10% of the class group has cases (2/3 people).</p>	<p>The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if the child is well enough to complete it (via Google Classrooms) The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace to establish likely contacts. Likely close contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and advised to book at PCR Test. Children/fully vaccinated adults identified as close contacts do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test unless they have Covid symptoms.</p>
<p>5 children, pupils, students and staff, from any group who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive within a 10 day period <i>or</i> 10% of any group who are likely to have mixed closely test positive within a 10 day period</p> 	<p>There have been 2 or 3 cases of Covid within a single class group which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.</p> <p>There have been 5 cases of Covid across the whole school (for example, a friendship group mixing at breaktimes, a sports team, a group in an after-school activity) within 10 days which could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children.</p>	<p>PCR testing and isolation for each positive case. The school will discuss the outbreak with the local Public Health team and agree strengthening protective measures for 10 school days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-introducing staff face masks for corridors & communal areas. • Parents/Carers to be asked to wear face masks when on the school site. • Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances. • Reverting to video link Assemblies in classrooms. • Considering which activities can be completed outside such as classes, sports activities and assemblies. • Consider ways to improve ventilation, where this would not significantly impact thermal comfort. • Organise a one-off enhanced cleaning, focussing on touch points and any shared equipment. • Reducing the number of classes staff work across. • Re-introducing or increasing the frequency of Staff Lateral flow testing.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any temporary change to protective measures will be communicated with the school community via email and on the school website.
<p>Covid cases continue to increase rapidly within a 10 day period.</p> 	<p>Despite the measures indicated above, Covid cases within the school continue to rise within a 10-day period with multiple classes and staff affected, suggesting that Covid is spreading widely throughout the school.</p>	<p>Incident Management meeting held between the school and local Public Health Team to agree further measures, for at least a further 10 school days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-introducing class bubbles. Reverting to class-based or bubble group school lunches. Limiting all non-essential visitors to school. Postponing all non-essential events. Re-introducing remote learning for individual classes for 10 school days.