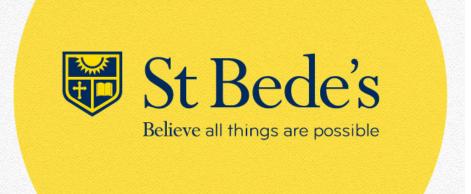


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# Parent Guide Covid-19 related pupil absence

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What to do if:	Action required	Return to school when:
My child has one or more Covid-19	DO NOT SEND YOUR	Negative Test result
symptoms:	CHILD/CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.	
		If well enough and no further
High temperature.	Contact school to inform us.	symptoms develop, your child can
	The whole household must colf	return the next school day after
A new continuous cough	The whole household must self- isolate for 14 days.	confirmation of the negative test. Please contact school to arrange a
<ul> <li>A loss or change to their</li> </ul>	isolate for 14 days.	return to school date and ask your
sense of smell or taste.	Get a test and immediately inform	child to report to their Head of
	school of the result.	Year or Pastoral Manager at the
		start of the day.
		The school will take the
		temperature of all returning pupils and should this be at or above
		<b>37.5°C</b> your child will need to be
		collected from school
		immediately.
		Sibling(s), as long as they do not
		have any symptoms, may return the next school day after
		confirmation of the negative test.
		Household no longer needs to self-isolate.
		Positive Test result
		If well enough, your child can
		return to school after 10 days,
		even if they have a cough or loss of
		taste/smell as these symptoms can last for several weeks. In the
		case of your child's class or Year
		group having to self-isolate, all
		pupils will return after 14 days.
		If your child still has a temporature continue to colf
		temperature, continue to self- isolate and seek medical advice
		All other household members,
		must continue to self-isolate for
		14 days from when the first person in the household
		person in the household developed symptoms.
The school contacts home to	PARENTS MUST MAKE	Negative Test result
inform parent/carer that their	ARRANGEMENTS TO COLLECT	
child has developed one or more	THEIR CHILD IMMEDIATELY.	If well enough and no further
symptoms of Covid-19.		symptoms develop, your child can
	Any <b>siblings</b> who also attend St Bede's will also need to be	return the next school day after
High temperature.	collected.	confirmation of the negative test. Please contact school to arrange a
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My child tests positive for Covid- 19.	DONOTSENDYOURCHILD/CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.Contact school to inform us.The whole household must self- isolate for 14 days.Get a test and immediately inform school of the result.	developed symptoms. If well enough, your child can return to school after 10 days if they no longer have symptoms other than a cough or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks. In the case of your child's class or Year group having to self-isolate, all pupils will return after 14 days. All other household members, must continue to self-isolate for 14 days from when the first

		person in the household developed symptoms.
My child tests negative for Covid- 19.	Contact school	If well enough and no further symptoms develop, your child can return the next school day after confirmation of the negative test. Please contact school to arrange a return to school date and ask your child to report to their Head of Year or Pastoral Manager at the start of the day.
		The school will take the temperature of all returning pupils and should this be at or above <b>37.5°C</b> your child will need to be collected from school immediately.
		If anyone in the household tests positive, ALL household members must self-isolate for 14 days from when the first person developed symptoms.
Someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.	Provided your child/children <b>do</b> not display any Covid-19 symptoms, they can return to
	Contact school to inform us.	school the next day after confirmation of a negative result.
	The whole household must self- isolate for 14 days.	If anyone in the household tests positive, ALL household members
	All household members to get tested	must self-isolate for 14 days from when the first person developed symptoms.
	Immediately inform school of all test results.	
Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.	Your child must complete a 14 day period of self-isolation from the
	Contact school to inform us.	day the first person in the household became ill or if they did not have symptoms, from the day
	The whole household must self- isolate for 14 days.	the test was taken.
	All household members to get tested	
NHS Test and Trace has identified that my child has been in close contact with someone who has	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.	The identified household member must self-isolate for 14 days.
tested positive for Covid-19	Contact school to inform us.	Follow NHS Test and Trace
	Follow Test and Trace guidance	guidance.

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.	The identified household member must self-isolate for 14 days Your child/children can continue to attend school unless anyone in the household develops symptoms or tests positive of Covid-19.	Your child/children can continue to attend school unless anyone in the household develops symptoms or tests positive of Covid-19.
A sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case of Covid-19 at their school.	Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. St Bede's pupil can continue to attend unless anyone in the household develops symptoms or tests positive of Covid-19.	St Bede's pupil can continue to attend unless anyone in the household develops symptoms or tests positive of Covid-19.
My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate for a period of time as stipulated by The FCO (Foreign and Commonwealth Office)	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. Contact school to inform us. Follow FCO advice.	Your child may return once their quarantine period of 14 days has expired.
Another child in school tests positive for Covid-19.	The school will follow its Track and Trace protocol and liaise with The Local Authority and Public Health England to determine which children will need to self-isolate. The school will notify parents at the earliest opportunity if their child/children need to self-isolate. IF IN SCHOOL, PARENTS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COLLECT THEIR CHILD IMMEDIATELY. All other children should continue to attend school as normal.	Your child may return after 14 days should they need to self- isolate. All other children should continue to attend school as normal.
I am unable to get a Test for someone in the household who has symptoms of Covid-19.	DONOTSENDYOURCHILD/CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.Contact school to inform us.	Your child/children may return to school after 14 days if no symptoms have developed.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	Inform school as soon as possible.	Your child may return to school when they are well enough to attend.
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# St Bede's Track and Trace overview

Pupil displays symptoms of Covid-19 in school or parent contacts school to inform of pupil/home symptoms

Pupil(s) collected from/stay at home. All household members, including siblings in school, begin isolation period

Direct parents to book a test for their child. They must keep the school informed of relevant information

St Bede's Track and Trace process begins to determine who has been a close contact with the individual whilst they were showing symptoms and or during the 48 hours before they developed symptoms.

## Test is positive

Parent to **immediately inform** school and pupil and household to isolate for allocated time.

School to notify by Group Call, the parents of those pupils who have been determined as being a close contact. They must now begin to self-isolate and book a Test.

### **Test is negative**

If a family member tests positive, the remaining **14 day** isolation period must be served regardless of the outcome of pupil test. If pupil tests negative, pupil can return to school if no further symptoms develop. Please contact school to agree a return to school date.