

Absence Due to COVID-19 – Help for Parents

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If...	Action to be Taken	Return to School
Your child has COVID-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school. Contact the Academy to inform us. Isolate the household until results received. Get a test. Inform the Academy of the test result. 	When a negative test result is received and as soon as your child is well enough again.
Your child is ill but not with COVID-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow usual procedure to determine if your child is well enough to come to school. If necessary, contact Academy to inform us of absence. 	As soon as your child is well enough again to attend.
Your child tests positive for COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Isolate the household (per government guidance) for 14 days from when the child's symptoms started. Unless advised differently by Track and Trace. Contact the Academy to inform us, as soon as possible. Agree a return date. 	10 days after symptoms began and the child is symptom free for 48hrs and as soon as your child is well enough again.
Your child tests negative for COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Academy to inform us. Discuss if your child is well enough to return. 	As soon as your child is well enough again to attend.
Someone in the household has COVID-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school. Contact the Academy to inform us. Get a test for the symptomatic person. Isolate the household until results received. Inform the Academy of the test result. 	When a negative test is received for the household member.
Someone in the household tests positive for COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school. Isolate the household (per government guidance) for 14 days from when the household member's symptoms started. Contact the Academy to inform us. Agree a return date. 	After 14 days of isolation.
NHS Track and Trace has identified your child as a close contact of somebody with a positive COVID-19 result.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school. The child should isolate for 14 days from contact. Unless advised differently by Track and Trace. Contact the Academy to inform us. Agree a return date. 	After 14 days of isolation.
NHS Track and Trace has identified a household member as a close contact of somebody with a positive COVID-19 result.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The household member must self-isolate for 14 days from their contact with the positive case. Unless advised differently by Track and Trace. Child can continue to attend school. 	No absence needed.
The Academy advises your child to isolate due to a confirmed positive case within the Academy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school. Your child should isolate for 14 days from contact. Household will not need to isolate. 	Child can return on date confirmed by the Academy.
A sibling attending another school has been asked to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sibling who has been in contact must self-isolate for 14 days. Your child(ren) that attend Joseph Leckie Academy, can still attend unless someone in the household then develops symptoms. 	No absence needed.
Your child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS NOT on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 14 days for the whole household from return date. Contact Academy to inform us. 	After 14 days.
Your child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Academy to agree a return date 	No absence needed.

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