

ST MARGARET'S ACADEMY COVID -19 ATTENDANCE HELP SHEET

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate the whole household • https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/ gives details of COVID-19 symptoms • Get a test for your child or anyone who is symptomatic in the household • Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform immediately. If out of school hours, email admin@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk. This will email will be monitored by staff. • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days) • Self-isolate the whole household (household members only need to get tested if they are symptomatic) 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last for several weeks) AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school to inform us • Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) 	...the test comes back negative
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a judgement as you would ordinarily do as to them being fit to attend school 	...as soon as your child is fit to do so
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Self-isolate the whole household • Household member to get a test • Child does not need a test unless symptomatic • Inform school immediately of test result 	...the test comes back Negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) • Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

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...NHS Test & Trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school to inform us • Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days) 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS Test & Trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. • Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school.
...a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sent home sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. • St Margaret's Academy pupil can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school.
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS NOT on the travel corridor list of countries that are exempt from quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school <p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those that travelled. - Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Use https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice for up to date travel information 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the travel corridor list of countries that are exempt from quarantine	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current exempt countries and territories list at https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK and you are exempt from self-isolation.

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...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child did not travel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As long as you do not have/have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs. 	...child can continue to attend school.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school. Contact school to inform us. 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> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child must not come to school Support your child at home with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. Other siblings may continue to attend school 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are unable to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and your household must self-isolate for 14 days. 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.