

## COVID19 APPENDIX

Based on the government guidance [Opening schools and educational settings to more pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020: guidance for parents and carers](#) | 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Children and young people in the eligible year groups and priority groups (such as children of critical workers) are strongly encouraged to attend, as requested by their school, unless they are self-isolating or there are [other reasons for absence](#).

Parents / carers should notify their child's school as normal if their child is unable to attend so that staff are aware and can discuss with you.

Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time.

### Other reasons for absence:

- a) Children and young people who are considered [extremely clinically vulnerable and shielding](#) should continue to shield and should not be expected to attend.
- b) Children and young people who live in a household with someone who is [extremely clinically vulnerable and shielding](#) should only attend if stringent social distancing can be adhered to and the child or young person is able to understand and follow those instructions. This should be discussed with the school.
- c) Children and young people who live with someone who is clinically vulnerable (but not extremely clinically vulnerable) as defined in the [social distancing guidance](#) and including those who are pregnant, **can attend**.
- d) When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. **All students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus. You should apply within the first 24 hours of having symptoms.** Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers> or call 119. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. **Please refer to the Reporting Potential or Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Policy as to action the school must take in this case.**
- e) Where there is a confirmed case of COVID-19, where a child, young person or staff member tests positive. **Please refer to the Reporting Potential or Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Policy as to action the school must take in this case.**