

Absence relating to Covid-19- UPDATED

All legal covid-19 restrictions have now been lifted, including the legal requirement to self-isolate when infected. However, self-isolation is still strongly advised. Therefore, any pupil with a positive covid-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **three days**, which is when they are most infectious. Where your child remains ill (sickness, high temperature, continuous cough) after this time, they should remain at home until well enough to attend but if they are well they must return after three days.

Parents/ Carers of Students who are self-isolating must contact the school immediately if this is the case (Tel: 01332 572026).

Symptoms of COVID- 19 include:

- having a new, continuous **cough** – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours;
- having a **fever**- being hot to touch on the chest or back (there is no need to measure temperature but this is advisable);
- having a loss of, or change in normal sense of taste or smell (**Anosmia**).

Face coverings

The government now states that face coverings are no longer advised for pupils. No pupil should be denied education on the grounds that they are, or are not, wearing a face covering. If your child wishes to continue to wear a face covering, they should be able to do so.

Ventilation

Good ventilation can help reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus, so we are still focussing on having good ventilation in classrooms and around the school.

Remote education

If a pupil is not attending due to circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19), we will immediately offer access to remote learning through the home learning work that staff are uploading weekly. This work is the same as the work they would be undertaking if they were able to be at school and is accessed on the website:

<https://www.noelbakeracademy.co.uk/recorded-lessons/>

We have a secure system in place whereby we will keep a record of, and monitor engagement with this activity- this will also include regular phone calls to support your child during this time.

Attendance Codes

Code	Description	
/	Present in school AM	Present
\	Present in school PM	
L	Late arrival before the register has closed	
B	Off- site educational activity	
D	Dual- registered- at another educational establishment	
J	At an interview with prospective employers, or another educational establishment	

P	Participating in a supervised sporting activity	
V	Educational visit or trip	
W	Work experience	
C	Leave of absence authorised by the school	Authorised Absence
E	Excluded but no alternative provision made	
H	Holiday authorised by the school	
I	Illness (not medical or dental appointments). SEE BELOW UPDATED 'I' CODES	
M	Medical or dental appointments	
R	Religious observance	
S	Study leave	
T	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller absence	
G	Holiday not authorised by the school or in excess of the period determined by the Headteacher	Unauthorised absence
N	Reason for absence not yet provided	
O	Absent from school without authorisation	
U	Arrived in school after registration closed	
X	Non attending in circumstances relating to coronavirus (COVID-19). SEE BELOW UPDATED 'X' CODES	Not counted as a possible attendance in the School Census
Y	Unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances	
Z	Pupil not on admission register	
#	Planned whole or partial school closure	

Code X01	Non-compulsory school age pupil not required to be in school. This code is used to record sessions that non-compulsory school age children are not expected to attend.
Code X02	Pupil self-isolating with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. This code is used for pupils who are self-isolating because they have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) but they have not yet had a positive test.
Code X03	Pupil self-isolating due to potential contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) inside the school setting. This code is used for pupils who are self-isolating because of contact with a case of coronavirus (Covid-19) inside the school setting (for example, individuals, classes, year groups or bubbles who have been sent home because of potential contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID19) within the school setting). Includes test and trace where it applies.
Code X04	Pupil self-isolating due to potential contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) outside the school setting. This code is used for pupils who are self-isolating because of contact with a case of coronavirus (Covid-19) OUTSIDE the school setting (for example, a household member with symptoms or a confirmed positive test, or a social contact or a contact with someone from the local community with a confirmed positive test). Includes pupils advised to self-isolate through test and trace where appropriate.
Code X05	Pupils required to self-isolate as part of quarantine requirement (after arriving in the UK from a non-exempt country or territory). This code is used for pupils who are required to be in quarantine on arrival in, or return to, the UK. Department of Health & Social Care guidance 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK'.
Code X06	Pupil not in school because they have been advised specifically by their Doctor or public health authority that they are clinically extremely vulnerable and should not attend. This code is used for the small number of pupils who have been specifically identified as clinically extremely vulnerable and advised that they should not attend school. Department of Health & Social Care / Public Health England 'Guidance on protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19'.
Code X07	Pupil advised specifically not to attend school as part of restrictions to education set out in Government advice. This is for pupils who as part of local or national restrictions to education settings, (including set out in the Contingency Framework and related guidance) are specifically advised not to attend school for public health reasons.
Code I01	Illness This code is used for pupils who are absent because of non-coronavirus (COVID-19) related illness or sickness.
Code I02	Illness Confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) This code is used for pupils who are absent because they have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).