



PINEWOOD

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Remote education guide for absent children

What can I expect from School if...	School response	Coordinator and Medium
1... my child is absent because they are temporarily unwell (colds, headaches, D&V), but they are not showing any coronavirus symptoms?	Unwell children will not initially be sent work to complete as they recover from their illness.	Surgery, Class Teacher or Form Tutor will keep in contact and should be the first point of contact.
2... my child is absent for a prolonged period of time (more than 3 days) due to illnesses such as chicken pox, influenza, scarlet fever etc, but they are not showing any coronavirus symptoms?	Unwell children will not initially be sent work to complete as they recover from their illness. After 3 days, age appropriate work can be provided online or sent home if necessary or if requested by the parent.	Surgery, Class Teacher or Form Tutor Google classroom Paper worksheets or instructions either emailed or sent home
3... my child is absent because they are showing one or more of the coronavirus symptoms and they are waiting for a test/results?	Unwell children will not initially be sent work to complete as they recover from their illness. In situations whereby families are waiting a long time for a test and/or results, when/if the child is well enough, age appropriate work will be provided online or sent home if necessary or if requested by the parent.	Surgery, Class Teacher or Form Tutor Google classroom Paper worksheets or instructions either emailed or sent home
4... my child tests positive for coronavirus and has to self-isolate for 10 days?	Unwell children will not initially be sent work to complete as they recover from their illness. When/if the child is well enough, age appropriate work will be provided online or sent home if necessary or if requested by the parent.	Surgery, Class Teacher or Form Tutor Google classroom Paper worksheets or instructions either emailed or sent home
5 ... my child is absent because a member of the household is waiting for a test/results?	Age appropriate work will be provided online or sent home as soon as possible.	Class Teacher or Form Tutor Google classroom Paper worksheets or instructions either emailed or sent home
6... my child is well, but they are self-isolating for 14 days because a member of their household has tested positive for coronavirus?	Age appropriate work will be provided online or sent home as soon as possible.	Class Teacher or Form Tutor Google classroom Paper worksheets or instructions either emailed or sent home

All of the staff at Pinewood School remain committed to providing an excellent educational provision, regardless of circumstance. In the event of some pupils being forced to isolate at home, either for a short or long period of time, our intention will be to continue teaching and learning in the most effective way possible. This notwithstanding, it is worth highlighting that the teachers are most likely going to need to adopt a hybrid approach to lessons, whereby they might have some children physically in the classroom, and others joining the lessons remotely. As a result, children and families should not expect an identical provision to that offered during lockdown through the PVL. As some flexibility will surely be necessary, your patience will be appreciated in what will undoubtedly be a challenging situation for staff and pupils.

Please rest assured that you will continue to receive timely and relevant communication from the School at all times, but if you have any questions at all, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher, Form Tutor or Head of School in the first instance.