


A guide to good attendance

Above 98% attendance	Excellent – well done! 
Above 95%	Good attendance
90% - 95%	Attendance is lower than expected. However, we do understand that sometimes children have a year with less attendance due to illness etc.
Below 90%	Persistent Absentee Any pupil with less than 90% attendance is termed a 'Persistent Absentee' (this is not a school definition). We do understand that there may be good reasons why your child has missed so much school. Please keep us informed of any medical issues. We are happy to work with you to enable improved attendance. Please contact school if you require any support.
80%	80% attendance over a school year means your child misses a whole year of education if this continues over five years.

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

