



Attendance Expectations

Excellent	<p>Your attendance is above 98% (Absences fewer than 5 days in the year)</p> <p>As well as being an excellent attender, you will almost certainly achieve the best grades for your ability and have real opportunities in the future</p>
Good	<p>Your attendance is between 96 and 98% (absences fewer than 8 days in the year)</p> <p>Your achievements are likely to provide plenty of opportunities to you as you continue in your learning</p>
Satisfactory	<p>Your attendance is 95% (absence fewer than 10 days in the year)</p> <p>You have a fair chance of achieving the expected standard</p>
Unsatisfactory <i>Below the national government threshold</i>	<p>Your attendance is between 92 and 95% (you have missed 18 school days in the year)</p> <p>These absences will make it difficult for you to achieve your best in school</p>
Concern <i>Persistent Absentee</i>	<p>Your attendance is between 85 and 91% (missing over 19 school days per year)</p> <p>You are missing so much school that it will be difficult for you to keep up with your lessons and work. With 90% attendance, you have less than a 50% chance of achieving the expected standard</p>
Serious Concern <i>Persistent absentee</i>	<p>Your attendance is below 85%</p> <p>Your parents/carers may face a penalty fine or further legal prosecution if you do not improve your attendance. Attendance at this level makes it almost impossible for you to keep up in your lessons, and you have less than a 30% chance of achieving the expected standard</p>