



Attendance Ladder

Outstanding	100%	At 100% attendance you give your child the best chance to succeed and achieve the best they can.
Good	96%	96% . Less than 8 days absence in a year. Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their best and will be well prepared for secondary school.
Cause for concern	90%	90% . 19 days absence in a year. Pupils with this attendance are missing a month of school and may fall behind in Maths and English. It will be difficult for them to achieve their best. = 4 weeks of learning lost
Serious cause for concern	85%	85% equates to 29 days absence in a year. These pupils are missing 6 weeks of school a year. It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best. = 6 Weeks (½ Term) of learning lost Any % below 90% and your child is classed as persistently absent.
Critical	80% or lower	80% . Pupils with this attendance are missing at least one day for every week of school. It will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils with this level of attendance could be issued with a Penalty Notice. = 8 Weeks of lost learning

