



to ensure your child maintains a high level of attendance in school.

There are 190 school days each year, this means that there are 175 non-school days a year.

Attendance %	Rating	Days absent	How much of school life is this?	What will school be doing?
100%	Perfect Attendance	0		
97%	Good Attendance	5	6 days absence in a year	Monitoring attendance.
95%	Improvement Required	9	9 ½ days absence in a year.	We will be talking with you about ways to improve your child's attendance. We will write to you with Attendance Letter 1 when attendance reaches 95%.
92%	Concern (Persistent Absence*)	15	15 ½ days absence in a year – that's 3 weeks.	We will continue working with you to improve attendance. Attendance Letter 2 is sent at 90%.
90%	Serious Concern **	19	6 months absence over a 5 year period.	Serious Concern Missing this much education is not fair on your child and will result in legal action. We will have contacted the Education Welfare Officer and further meetings with them may take place.

School is required by law to publish rates of attendance to parents/carers and publicly.

Attendance Ladder

