

Holbeach Primary Academy - Attendance

EXCELLENT	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child's attendance is 100%</p> <p>As well as being an excellent attender, your child is accessing all their learning opportunities.</p>	<p style="color: #0070c0; text-align: center;">Why is it important to attend school every day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research has proven that high levels of attendance improve academic performance. • Pupils with the highest attainment at the end of Year 6 and in GCSEs have higher rates of attendance. • At Year 6 pupils not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths had overall absence rate of 4.7% compared to 3.5% among those meeting the expected standard. • For GCSEs in English and Maths those not achieving a grade over 4 had double the absence rate as those that achieved grade 9 to 4. • Regular attendance encourages the development of social and emotional skills that are essential for life. • Missing learning causes anxiety for absent children and missing playtimes inhibits the development of friendships.
GOOD	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child's attendance is 98-99%</p> <p>Your child's attendance is good however they are missing some of their learning opportunities. If their attendance improves, they are likely to achieve their targets. This will give them the skills they need for the next phase of their education.</p>	
EXPECTED	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child's attendance is 97%</p> <p>Your child has missed less than 6 days of school however what can we do to improve their attendance to ensure they do not miss any learning opportunities.</p>	
NEEDS TO IMPROVE	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child's attendance is 93-96%</p> <p>Your child has missed over 8 days of school. Your child's attendance is in need of improvement as your child is missing learning and is in danger of falling behind.</p>	
POOR AND CAUSING SERIOUS CONCERN	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child's attendance is 90-92%</p> <p>Your child has missed up to 19 days of school. Their attendance is poor and causing concern. They are in danger of becoming persistently absent and are missing significant amount of learning and at serious risk of underachievement.</p>	
VERY POOR CAUSING SERIOUS CONCERN	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child's attendance is 90% or below and regarded as persistently absent</p> <p>Your child has missed up to 22 school days in this academic year. This is of great concern. There is a risk of Local Authority action eg a Fixed Penalty Fine or further legal prosecution if your child's attendance does not improve. Your child is missing so much time from school that it will be exceptionally difficult for them to keep in touch with lessons and learning.</p>	
<p>There are 190 school days in a year</p> <p>This leaves 175 days for holidays and appointments</p>		