How Schools in the Wootton Pyramid Monitor Attendance

You are giving your child the best opportunity to succeed

Attend to Achieve!

100%





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93%

At 92% a second letter will be issued and you will be asked to meet with the Headteacher discuss your child's absences and what can be done to improve their attendance. The school's Learning Mentor may be able to offer support (e.g. if your child is anxious about a friend-ship and this is contributing to their absence)

If your child's attendance does not improve, parents/carers will be subjected to enforcement action which may include fixed penalty notices and in extreme cases court action .

Your child's teacher will speak to you to make sure everything is ok.

You will receive a letter from school (this is required by the Education Welfare Service) giving your child's actual attendance figure.

We will aim to support you so that your child's attendance can be improved.

Attendance will be monitored by school.

90%

If attendance continues to fall below 90% your child will be classed by the government as a 'Persistent Absentee'.

We will be monitoring your child's attendance very closely. This could mean fortnightly meetings with parents/carers and requesting medical evidence from a GP if your child is sick.

You may be required to attend a meeting where an 'Attendance Contract' may be drawn up.

This will be reviewed every 3 weeks.

Did you know....?

- There are 175 non-school days a year, 175 days to spend on family time, holidays and visits.
- Being 5 minutes late every day means 3 lost days a year of your child's education.
- Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Thomas Johnson Lower School

Thomas Johnson Lower School Getting your child to school <u>really</u> matters.

If your child's attend- ance during the school year is	Your child would have lost approximately	Your child would have missed approximately
95%	9 days	50 lesssons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	300 lessons
65%	67 days	350 lessons

I miss time with my friends.

I can't be in the same group as my friends.

Everyone turns and looks at me when I walk in.

What children say and feel about being late

I feel embarrassed.