

- To manage and improve attendance effectively, the school and its partners will work with pupils, parents and carers collaboratively to remove any barriers to attendance by building strong and trusting relationships and by working together to put the right support in place.
- The DfE has changed the fining system which we are required to adopt. **Our school does not receive any money from any fines issued by the Local Authority.**
- Penalty Notice fines may be issued for term time leave of five or more consecutive days and for fewer days where absence has happened before.
- **10 Sessions of Unauthorised Absence in a 10-week period:** Penalty Notice fines **may** be considered when there have been 10 sessions of absence in a 10-week period.

We are committed to working with families to overcome any barriers to attendance and to providing an environment where every child can thrive. Your partnership with us is crucial in promoting a culture of regular attendance and supporting your child's educational journey. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Boughton.

There are two types of absence:

AUTHORISED (where school approves pupil absence)

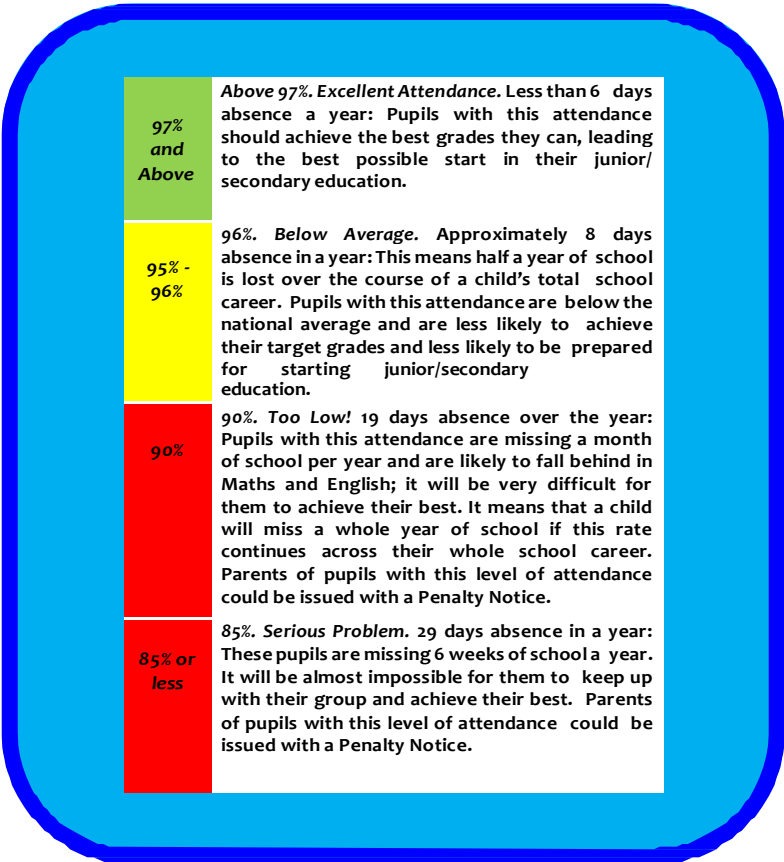
Acceptable reasons for absence are:

- Genuine illness
- Medicals that cannot be made outside of school hours

UNAUTHORISED (where school will not approve absence)

Some examples of unacceptable reasons for absence are:

- Hair appointment
- Illness of a sibling / parent
- Birthday
- Shopping
- Overslept
- Visiting friends or relatives
- Holiday





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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

We hope this information is useful and supports your ongoing efforts to encourage regular school attendance. Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We value your partnership in ensuring the best educational experience for your child and look forward to your continued support throughout the term.