

Attendance rates and persistent absence



Every child should have an attendance rate of at least **96%**. Any attendance below this level, or any persistent absence, is flagged as a concern. Persistent absence is missing 10% or more of school sessions.

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If your child's attendance falls below 96%, the school will contact you and monitor your child's absence more closely.

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If there is no improvement in two weeks, the school will arrange a meeting with you. Staff will support you to see what is causing your child's absence.

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If persistent absence continues after this, a further meeting will be arranged.

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Following this, if there is no improvement, the local council will be contacted to issue a fine.