



Attendance Expectations

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| Excellent | <p>Your attendance is above 98% (Absences fewer than 5 days in the year) We say you are.... 'Wised up' to attendance <i>As well as being an excellent attender, you will almost certainly achieve the best SATs for your ability and have a real opportunity in the next stage of education</i></p> |
| Good | <p>Your attendance is between 96 and 98% (absences fewer than 8 days in the year) We say you are.... 'Wise' regarding your attendance <i>and are likely to achieve SATs that will give real opportunities to continue in your studies</i></p> |
| Satisfactory | <p>Your attendance is 95% (absence fewer than 10 days in the year) We say you are.... 'Getting wise' regarding your attendance</p> |
| Unsatisfactory <i>Below the national government threshold</i> | <p>Your attendance is between 92 and 95% (you have missed 18 school days in the year) We say you.... 'should be wise' these absences will make it difficult for you to achieve your best in school</p> |
| Concern <i>Persistent Absentee</i> | <p>Your attendance is between 85 and 91% (missing over 19 school days per year) We say you.... 'NEED TO WISE UP!!' <i>You are missing so much school that it will be difficult for you to keep up with your lessons and work</i></p> |
| Serious Concern <i>Persistent absentee</i> | <p>Your attendance is below 85% You need to.... 'WISE UP AND TAKE ACTION NOW' Your parents/carers may face a penalty fine or further legal prosecution if you do not improve your attendance <i>Attendance at this level makes it almost impossible for you to keep up with your lessons and your work</i> 'WISE UP NOW!!'</p> |