

Simon's attendance rate is always around 90%

He thinks this is pretty good!

However, this actually means...

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri



Absent half a day a week

90% attendance means that he is absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half-day every week.

90% attendance for your child through Primary and Secondary school means they will have missed a whole year off school in their education

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Two years absent from school



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Mary's attendance rate is always around 80%

She thinks this is OK!

However, this actually means...

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri



Absent one day every week

80% attendance means that she is absent from lessons for the equivalent of one day every week.

80% attendance for your child through Primary and Secondary school means they will have missed two years off school in their education

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Information for parents and carers

**Attendance Matters**



Astwood Bank First School

Our schools are committed to the goal of 100% attendance



## School Attendance Matters

### We expect 100% attendance by the pupils in our schools

High attendance is important in giving the pupils the best chance of being successful at school and of achieving GCSE A\* - C at KS4.

High attending pupils are able to be involved in the entire range of activities which the school provides.

High attending pupils are able to develop:

- Better social skills.
- Better friendship skills.

High attendance is particularly important:

- At the start and end of the school year when establishing new routines and induction.
- Close to or during examinations.
- During the first year at a new school.
- Because teaching and group work is taking place that cannot be repeated.

### Absence during term time

Please avoid making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists, opticians).

Our academy/ school does not support term time holidays other than in exceptional circumstances, and these will be authorised at the discretion of the Head teacher/ Principal.

In the case of a family emergency requiring your child to miss school, please contact the school as soon as possible.

### What to do if your child cannot attend school

Please contact the school on the first day of absence before 09.00 or in line with the policy in your child's school.

Please explain the reason for absence and give an estimate of how long your child is likely to be absent.

In case of illness your child should be too unwell to leave the house (unless attending a medical appointment associated with the illness).

Following any absence, your child should return to school with a letter for their class teacher explaining the reason for the absence.

Poor attendees will be managed in accordance with the school attendance policy.

Where the attendance is cause for concern the schools will work with parents/ carers to offer support on how to improve attendance.

Poor attendance will be referred to the Education Investigation Service for appropriate legal action to be taken.