

Persistent Absence

The Government considers any student with attendance below 90% as a persistent absentee, regardless of whether the school has authorised or unauthorised the absence. This equates to 38 sessions or 19 days of absence across the year.

Minor ailments, such as a headache or slight cold, are not acceptable reasons for failing to attend school. Repeated absences may require that you obtain medical evidence from your doctor's surgery

School are required by law to phone parents and challenge absences.

If you have 10 unauthorised sessions / 5 days off in any rolling 6 week period you could be fined by Nottinghamshire County Council up to a maximum of £1000.



Regular attendance in school is very important and supports learning and getting the most from the opportunities offered in school. The government consider children should have at least 96% attendance in a year in primary schools.

Achieve good attendance in school by...

Parents: Arrange holidays outside of term time

Don't stay at home if your brother or sister is ill

Talk to school about any problems or worries

Make sure you are in school by 8.50am everyday

It is a parents responsibility to make sure your child attends school as required by law.

Arrange medical appointments after 3.30pm if possible

If you are ill, ask your parents / guardians to ring school that day—01636 688166

On occasion when transport is a problem please contact school on 01636 688166

Give consent to school office to administer medication if needed.

We award prizes for anyone with 96% or above attendance!!