



Northern Parade School

Attendance Information for Parents and Carers



Article 28 – All children have the right to a good education

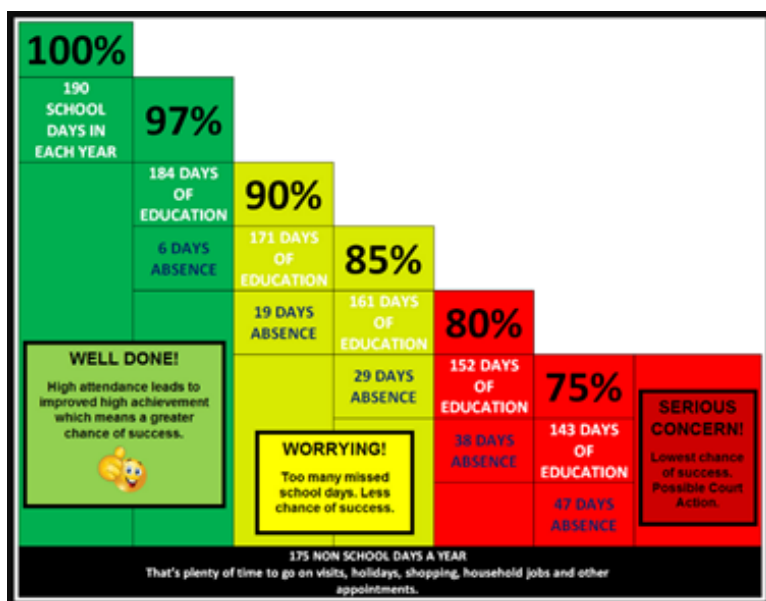
Why does attendance matter?

Attendance during one school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 Days	2 Weeks	60 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	120 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	180 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	240 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	300 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	345 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	405 Lessons

Research show that there is a direct link between good attendance and achievement in school.

- ❖ A 90% attendance rate means a pupil is missing one half day of lessons every week.
- ❖ If a pupil has a 90% attendance rate through KS1 and KS2 they will have missed one half of a school year
- ❖ A pupil with 80% attendance rate over 5 years misses one complete year and two years from Year 1 to Year 11

This graph shows the attendance rate over a typical school year of 190 days showing he number of days absence and level of concern.



Poor attendance can have a direct effect on a pupil's attainment.

Pupils with 6.5% absence or less achieve on average 75% A* - C* grades in their GCSE'S.

Pupils with 11% absence or more achieve on average 25% A* - C* grades in their GCSE'S.

Pupils with 30% absence or more achieve no GCSE passes.

This table clearly shows the evidence linked to pupils' grades. As soon as a pupils' attendance drops below 95% the chances of getting 5A* - C Grades decrease too. Pupils who are taken out of school during term time may find it hard to catch up and this can have a detrimental effect on their learning.

The law states that parents DO NOT have the right to take children out of school for holidays during term time. Holidays during term time cannot be authorised.

Punctuality counts!



This shows the importance of arriving to school on time. Arriving late on a regular basis will have an impact on your child's learning.

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

Did you know that whilst children are at school they:

- **Make new friends**
- **Learn and enjoy experiences**
- **Take part in school trips, events, teams and clubs**
- **Keep up with school work and homework.**
- **Can achieve their full potential**
- **Are rewarded for good attendance.**