

Attendance explained

97 – 100% Outstanding attendance – will be recognised at the end of the term
95 – 97% Good attendance with room for improvement
90 – 95% Attendance requires improvement Letter sent home and attendance monitored
≤ 90% Poor attendance Parents required to attend a meeting with the Headteacher Action Plan put in place Education Welfare Officer contacted

Many pupils have an attendance rate of around 90%. Most parents and pupils think that this is pretty good.

What does an attendance rate of 90% look like?

If you have a 90% attendance record, it means that you are absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half-day every week.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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A 90% attendance rate means that you have missed the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year.

If your attendance rate is at 90% throughout KS1 and KS2 (6 years) you have missed the equivalent of more than one half of a school year.