

Attendance

The 'ninety is not enough' plan

Is 90% attendance good enough?

Our School aims to have 96% attendance

Which is the OFSTED and Department of Education
threshold for GOOD school attendance

Here is why....



Mary Brown is in Year 2.
Her attendance rate is
always around 90%.
Mary's mum thinks this is
pretty good!
BUT what does 90%
attendance look like?

90% attendance =
absent for half a day a
week.

	am	pm
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓
Wednesday	✓	X
Thursday	✓	✓
Friday	✓	✓



In Year 1 Mary's 90% attendance rate meant that she missed the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year.

90% attendance =
absent for one month a year

September	✓
October	✓
November	✓
December	✓
January	X
February	✓
March	✓
April	✓
May	✓
June	✓
July	✓



If Mary continues to attend for only 90% of the time that she is at Primary school, she will miss over half a school year.

90% attendance =
absent for half a year

September	X
October	X
November	X
December	X
January	X
February	X
March	✓
April	✓
May	✓
June	✓
July	✓

Attendance Percentages

The school year is made up of 190 days.
How much education is missed?

95% = 10 days of learning

90% = 19 days of learning

85% = 29 days of learning

80% = 38 days of learning

75% = 48 days of learning

70% = 57 days of learning

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What are acceptable and unacceptable reasons for not being in school...



Acceptable

Contagious diseases like
Chickenpox, sickness
and diarrhoea



DOCTOR HOLIDAY DENTIST

**NOT DURING SCHOOL TIME
PLEASE**



Unacceptable

The alarm didn't go off!

It's my birthday!

Brother or sister is ill

We need a holiday

The car wouldn't start

A trip to the Zoo

No Uniform

Lessons too hard

