

“Be on time to school and lessons”

# Attendance

a guide for

Parents & Carers

MISS SCHOOL  
MISS OUT!

Honesty • Excellence • Aspiration

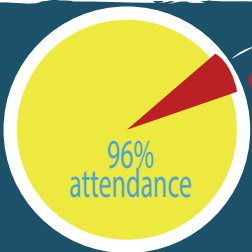
Aim for  
**100%**

190 SCHOOL DAYS  
175 non-school days

1 year

There are **175 non-school days** each year. This gives you plenty of time to:

- Spend time with your family and friends
- Go on holiday
- Attend medical appointments



Even with **96% attendance**, it means you have had **8 days off school** in just 1 year!

**95% ATTENDANCE** → **100%**

**Great Attendance = Great Achievement**

**POOR ATTENDANCE** → **GREAT**



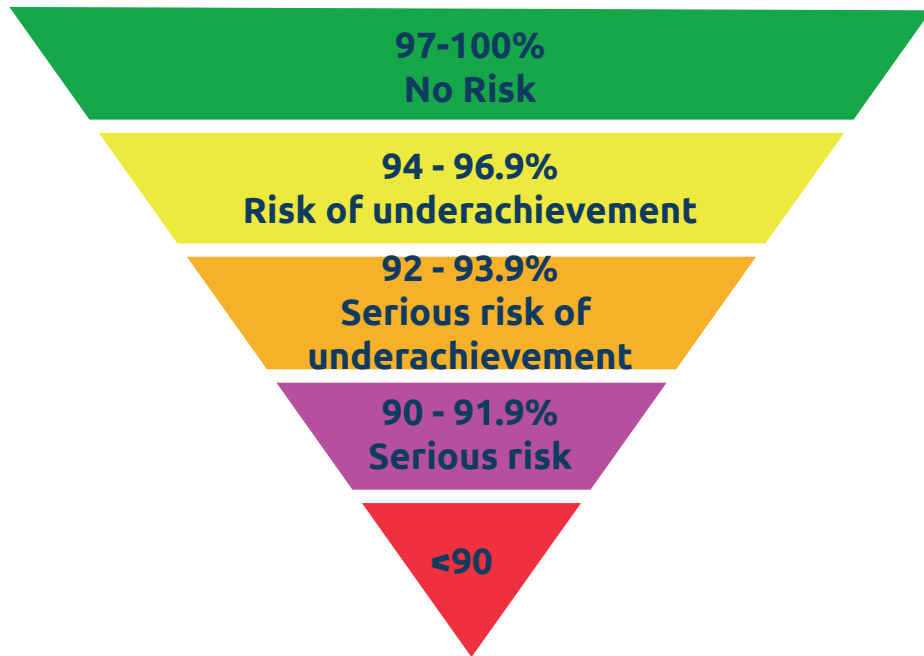
## In Our Academy

...we take attendance seriously. The more your child attends school, the more progress they will make. High attendance and high achievement go hand-in-hand.



E-ACT Royton & Crompton  
Academy

# Attendance Pyramid



**MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL  
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

*THINK BIG    SHOW TEAM SPIRIT    DO THE RIGHT THING*

# Attendance Matters



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# Term-time holidays & extended visits overseas



In line with Department for Education rules, the Academy **DOES NOT** approve any holidays during term time. This includes taking your child overseas to visit family and friends.

If you decide to take your child on holiday during term time, they will fall behind with their learning.

If you do take your child on holiday during term time, you will be expected to help them catch up on their return.

In addition, the local Authority will issue **FINES** to families who take holidays during the term time. At present, these fines are up to **£120 per child per parent**.



## Illness

We understand that from time to time, your child might be unwell. Most illnesses are not serious. If your child is being sick, they might need a day off to recover.

Most illnesses don't require time off school. Coughs, colds and sore throats are generally caused by a virus which will improve in a matter of days without staying off.

From experience, children will often tell you that they feel worse than they do. They sometimes need a little encouragement to get through the day. We finish at 3.15pm everyday. This provides plenty of time for children to come home and rest.



## Medical appointments

We all know that getting an appointment to see a Doctor or Dentist can sometimes be difficult, but please do your best to avoid school times for these. If this isn't possible, students are expected to come in before their appointment, leaving school for as little time as possible.



## Did you know?

If your child is unwell at school, we have a team of qualified first aid staff who, with your permission, can give out basic medication, like paracetamol. Year Leaders will also phone you during the day if your child is not well enough to stay in school.

## Reporting Absence

If your child has to take time off school, please report this by contacting their pastoral Leader or our absence line on 01706 846 474. If you leave a voicemail message, a member of our Pastoral Team will often contact you to find out more details of the absence.

**01706 846474**



## Help & Support

Bringing up children isn't easy and it is not uncommon for there to be occasions when Parents and Carers need some support. Sometimes children will refuse to come to school because of problems in their life which may be related or unrelated to school.

If this is the case, we will always work in partnership with you. We have a lot of expertise in the school, including a Counsellor, but we also have excellent agencies. Asking for help is not something to be worried about and is part of the process of being a parent.



## Need help?

If you think your child's attendance might improve with some support, in the first instance speak to our Attendance Manager Mrs Kearns

If you wish to discuss something with a senior Leader, Mr Lewis (Deputy Headteacher) would be happy to meet with you to discuss things further.

# The link between ATTENDANCE GCSE RESULTS

Students with attendance of...

# 100%

...are twice as likely to achieve five good grades at GCSE...

...are three times more likely to achieve five good grades at GCSE including English and Maths...

...compared to students with attendance between 80% and 85%

# 96%

Three quarters of students who have attendance of 96% or more go on to achieve five good GCSE grades.