



wildernschool

Attendance Matters



We recognise that **good attendance (above 96%)** is key to good pupil outcomes. The links between regular attendance, **reaching potential attainment and future life opportunities** are well researched. For this reason, the school will encourage good attendance and be robust in monitoring attendance and take action when attendance falls below the expected level.

Easy as...

Good attendance impacts significantly on progress, learning, friendship groups and the child's overall happiness at school.

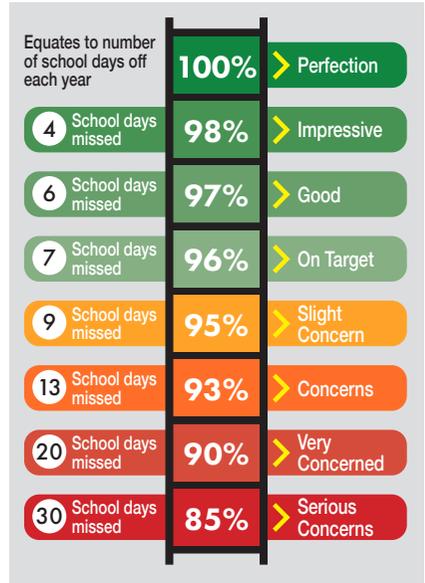
- 1** There are 190 school days in a year; this leaves 175 days to spend on family time and holidays
- 2** It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their child(ren) attend school **every day and on time**
- 3** The school opens at **8.00am**; **registration is from 8.30am**. Students need to be in their tutor base for 8.30am to maximise the learning opportunity



*Attendance Matters...
Every Student Every Day*

We're here to help!

We understand that there are many reasons why children may be absent or late for school. Please speak to staff about ways that we can support you with this.



If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	almost 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	almost 8 years

Key Contacts:

- DOPA
- Student Services
- ADOPA
- First Aid
- Attendance Officer

Leave of absence is only given in very exceptional circumstances. We have a duty to follow the Local Authority code of conduct for issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for absence.

Reporting Absences:

A parent/carer must notify the school of the reason for a child's absence before 9.00am on the day of the absence.

To report absence please contact us via:

Insight App
absence@wildern.org
01489 783473 – option 1

