

Attendance matters at Tattershall Holy Trinity

The Law

All children who have been registered with a school are legally required to attend school 190 days in the year. The government's expectation is that children's attendance should be above 95%. Please refer to the table below to check what this actually means in days lost and the implications for children's learning outcomes and achievements.

Being in school 180-190 days equates to 95% attendance	0 days absent	10 days absent	19 days absent	29 days absent	38 days absent	47 days absent
	190 school days in each year	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
	100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
	Best chance of achieving expected outcomes	Less chance of achieving expected outcomes		Seriously impacts on achieving expected outcomes & life chances		

What does this mean?

100% – 97%	Excellent attendance.
95%	This is good but is getting below our school target and may need monitoring.
90%	Your attendance will be monitored and we may invite you to attend our school attendance panel meeting to support you in improving your child's attendance.
90%	This means your child will miss half a day each week or 19 days of school- that is nearly 4 weeks of the school year lost.
Below 90%	This is considered persistent absenteeism and will have a negative impact on your child's learning. As a result, we will invite you to attend our school attendance panel meeting to support you in improving your child's attendance.
Holidays during school time	Holiday requests will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. All other requests will likely result in a fine.

Your child's attendance will be monitored each term. We shall be sending termly updates about your child's attendance so you can help us if their attendance is falling below 95% (National expectation).