



Position Statement: Attendance

Over the last 7 years punctuality and attendance have improved due to proactive systems implemented with close partnership with LA EWO (see SEF & HT & GOV minutes).

Academic Year end.	% Attendance	% Authorised absence.	% Unauthorised absence.
2006/2007	93.2%	6.6%	0.1%
2007/2008	94%	5.7%	0.0%
2008/2009	93%	6.1%	0.9%
2009/2010	94.1%	4.8%	1.0%
2010/2011	92.9%	5.2%	1.9%
2011/2012	95.2%	2.8%	1.5%
2012/2013	95.5%	3.2%	1.3%

Strategies in place:

- A cross curricular topic based creative curriculum that matches the needs of our pupils and engages and motivates them to learn.
- Action Plan with EWO service.
- Early Bird sessions termly.
- Rapid response by admin every morning to chase up absentees.
- Texting service to parents.
- Analysis on Attendance every term and warning letters sent to parents with children below 95%.
- Penalty warning notice letters given after a monitoring period.
- Fortnightly EWO meetings and subsequent referrals to service.
- Weekly attendance incentive awards in golden assembly.
- Termly 100% rewards.
- End of year medal presentation to pupils with excellent attendance.
- PA students identified and proactive measures undertaken.

Impact:

- Attendance has improved steadily as a result of leadership and management actions.
- Attendance is now GOOD.
- Pupils are happy, engaged and motivated to learn, they want to come to school every day.