

Why Good attendance is crucial

Research has shown regular attendance is important in ensuring your child has the best chance to succeed academically.

If children aren't in school regularly they struggle to maintain friendships and build good social skills.

Missing education is like reading a book with missing pages. It's difficult to keep up with the story if you've missed parts of it.



Peel Park Primary
School

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom— Oprah Winfrey

Attendance Percentage	Lost Learning over the year	Academic Outcome
100%	Nothing lost, Everything gained	Every chance of outstanding success
97%	Up to 6 days, 30 lessons	Good chance of success
95%	Up to 9 days, 45 lessons	Below expectation, catch up required
92%	Up to 15 days, 75 lessons	Below expectation, falling behind impacting on academic success
90%	19 days of absence, 85 lessons	Seriously below expectations
Below 90%	More than 19 days absence, over 100 lessons	Critical persistent absence

When can my child miss school?

- If they are too poorly to attend, children with minor ailments are encouraged to still attend.
- If you have an emergency appointment, we request that routine appointments are made outside of school hours.
- Exceptional circumstances
- 1-day absence for religious observance

Any reason provided other than the ones above could result in absence being marked as unauthorised, potentially leading to further legal interventions.

What will we do to help?

At Peel Park we strive to ensure the curriculum is exciting so that children are motivated to attend school.

We monitor attendance regularly, at least every half term to ensure early intervention is put in place to prevent attendance levels falling.

We keep parents regularly informed of your child's attendance levels.

Key staff are available to talk to in school if you have a concern which may affect your child's attendance

We work alongside the local authority to assist individual families to improve school attendance

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