



ATTENDANCE THRESHOLDS – WHAT ABSENCE REALLY MEANS

Even a small amount of absence can have a big impact on learning. These figures are for a full school year (188 days / 376 sessions).

Attendance	Category	Sessions missed (in a year) (2 sessions in every school day)	Days missed (in a year)	Hours of learning missed (in a year)
100%	Outstanding	0	0	0
99 – 98%	Excellent	4 – 8	2 – 4	13 – 26
97%	Minimum Expected Attendance	11	6	36
96 – 95%	Needs Improvement	15 – 19	8 – 10	49 – 65
94 – 92%	Cause for Concern	23 – 30	12 – 15	78 – 98
Below 92%	High Priority Support	More than 30	More than 15	More than 98
Below 90%	Persistent Absence	More than 38	More than 19	More than 124

IS MY CHILD WELL ENOUGH FOR SCHOOL?

A guide for parents and carers

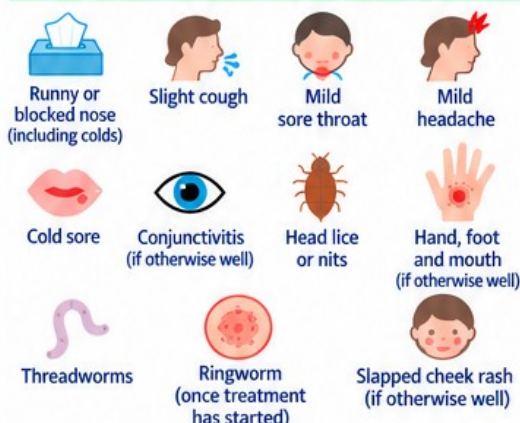
Children should attend school whenever they are well enough to take part in their normal day. A minor illness, ache, pain or injury does not usually mean your child needs to stay at home.



COME TO SCHOOL

Your child can normally attend with the following:

Common illnesses (if otherwise well)



Minor injuries and discomfort



Please don't keep your child at home simply because they cannot take part in PE.



STILL COME TO SCHOOL TELL US WHAT SUPPORT IS NEEDED

These conditions do not normally require a day off school. Send your child in and let us know what support they may need – we can help.



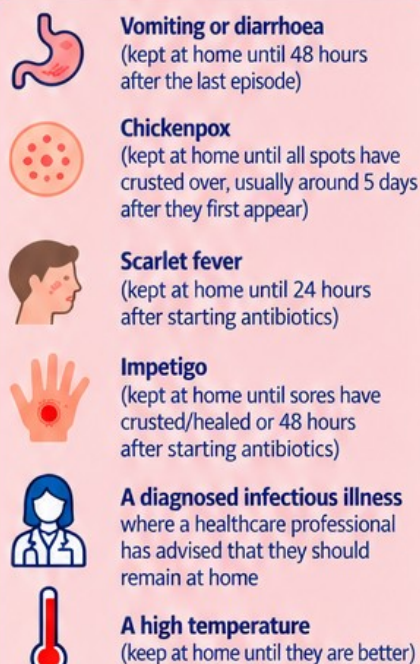
SEND THEM IN – WE CAN HELP

Talk to us about any adjustments your child may need. We can help make sure they are comfortable, safe and able to take part in school life.



KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Your child should stay at home when they have:



If your child is unwell due to any other specific medical condition and a healthcare professional has advised they should not attend, please follow that advice.

*Attend today.
Achieve tomorrow.*

Not sure? Talk to us.

If you're unsure whether your child should attend, please contact the school. We are here to help.

For more information, visit:
NHS – Is my child too ill for school?
www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school



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STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS
BRIGHTER FUTURES



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