



TRAFFIC LIGHT ZONE

RED ZONE

All pupils whose attendance falls below 90% will be considered for legal monitoring by the Local Authority

AMBER ZONE

Those pupils who have fallen between 91%-96% are in the Amber Zone. Those in this zone are automatically monitored by school.

GREEN ZONE

All pupils whose attendance is 97% and above are part of the green zone. As Green a pupil you are more likely to achieve.

STUDENTS WITH RED AND AMBER ATTENDANCE ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO UNDERACHIEVE...

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Schools are legally required to work alongside the Local Authority to promote the importance of regular school attendance. It is expected schools will monitor and share absence details with Local Authorities should legal proceedings be considered. Pupils' attendance is monitored and parents of those who fail to attend the required time may face prosecution. The Government expects all students to have 97% attendance.

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM EXPLAINED

We have introduced the traffic light system as a way to inform parents/carers where their child's attendance sits. The system is designed to give parents/carers the information to improve attendance without seeking legal action.

Each half-term register checks are carried out within the school. Those pupils who have fallen below 96% are automatically targeted by school for support.

The pupils identified are closely monitored over an agreed period. Parents of those that fail to improve are invited for a meeting in school. Working together we look at how we can address the issues preventing full attendance.

HOW PARENTS / CARERS CAN HELP...

If you suspect your child has missed school contact us on a daily basis to check their attendance

- Make sure your child goes to school and arrives on time – call the school if you have any doubts or concerns
- Avoid taking holidays during term time. Holidays will not be authorised.
- Arrange non-urgent medical and dental appointments after school. If the appointment has to be in school hours then the pupil must attend part of that day. They should not have a full day off to attend an appointment

