

What Is Persistent Absence?

A student is classified as a Persistent Absentee if they miss:

- 19 or more school days in one academic year
(This equals 38 sessions, as each day has two sessions.)

Even authorised absences contribute to this total.

Why We Report Days Missed

We report attendance in terms of days missed, rather than just percentages, to help families clearly understand how much learning time has been lost.

In line with school and trust policy, we will contact parents/guardians when a student reaches certain absence thresholds, and again if absence increases further.

Working Together

We understand that absences happen for many valid reasons. Our aim is to work in partnership with you to support your child in achieving the best possible attendance.

If you are facing challenges that are affecting attendance, please contact us. Support is available, and we are here to help.