



# Attendance Facts

<b>190 school days per academic year</b>			90%
<b>95 – 100%</b>  <b>Good Attendance</b>  <b>Good chance of success and progress</b>	<b>90 – 95%</b>  <b>Worrying</b>  <b>Less chance of success, harder to make progress</b>	<b>Under 90%</b>  <b>Serious concern</b>  <b>Detrimental to success and progress</b>	
Since Sept 2015, the Dept. for Education view below 90% as persistent absence.			
<b>175 non – school days per academic year for family time, holidays, visits and shopping.</b>			

attendance sounds good **BUT**..... that's 19 school days missed in one academic year, that's almost 4 weeks of missed lessons.

90% attendance sounds okay **BUT**..... 90% attendance over 10 years of school means you've actually missed one full year.

Even worse ..... 80% attendance over 10 years of school means you've missed 2 full years of learning!

Missing 17 school days equals an attendance rate of 91.05%. Research suggests that missing 17 school days each year will lead to a GCSE grade drop in achievement.

