

Expectations of Parents/Carers on Attendance



ALL PUPILS

Ensure their child attends everyday when school is open except when a statutory reason applies

Notify school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (sickness)

Only request leave of absences in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance

Book medical appointments out of school time when possible

PUPILS AT RISK OF PERSISTENT ABSENCE

Work with the school and local authority to help them understand their child's barriers

Proactively engage with the support offered to prevent the need for more formal support

SEVERELY ABSENT PUPILS

Work with the school and local authority to help them understand their child's barriers

Proactively engage with the formal support offered - including any parenting contract or voluntary early help plan

PUPILS WITH SEND OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Work with the school and local authority to help them understand their child's barriers

Proactively engage with the support offered

PUPILS IN CARE

Work with the school and local authority to help them understand their child's barriers

Proactively engage with the support offered

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**