



Understanding your child's attendance percentages	Attendance
Misses no school	100%
95% = Misses half a day each fortnight Misses 10 days a year	95-99%
Misses one day a fortnight Misses up to 4 whole weeks of school each year. Half a school year is missed over 5 years	92-94%
90% = 1 day a fortnight 20 days a year	90-91%
<p>Attendance below this has a short and long term detrimental effect on social, achievement and progress levels. Attendance below 90% counts as persistent absence. Students with less than 90% attendance tend to achieve one grade lower than expected. Students are only in school 195 / 365 days a year – they need to be here for these days.</p>	
Misses 1½ days a fortnight Five and a half weeks a year from school. More than half a school year is missed over 5 years.	85-89%
Misses one day a week Misses seven and a half weeks a year of school Up to one school year missed over 5 years	80-84%
Misses over 2 days every week. Over one school year missed over 5 years at school.	Under 80%