



Attendance at Hoyland Springwood

It is important that all children attend school regularly and on-time. The school day starts at 9am. Children arriving after 9.30am are recorded as being 'late after register closes' which impacts on their attendance. If children are late, they miss out on important learning opportunities and the overview of the day.

Even a few days absence can impact significantly on your child's learning. This table shows the impact of poor attendance:

99-100%	This is excellent attendance- well done!
Above 96%	Above 96% - Less than 6 days absence a year: excellent attendance!
93 - 95%	95% - Less than 10 days absence in a year: pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their targets and will be well prepared for progressing through school.
90 - 92%	90% - 19 days absence over the year: pupils with this attendance are missing a month of school per year and may fall behind with their learning; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
81 - 89%	85% - 29 days absence in a year: these pupils are missing 6 weeks of school a year, it will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best. This is very poor attendance and is a cause for concern. The EWO will be involved until attendance is improved.
80% and below	80% - pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school. It will be almost impossible to keep up with learning. This is very poor attendance and will be referred to the Education Welfare Department for further action to be taken.

Our school Attendance Officer is Andrea Drayton (based in the school office). If you require any support with attendance, please speak to Andrea or Lynda Smith, our Parent Support Adviser.

Our school attendance target for September 2014– July 2015 is 96%.