

Attendance and Punctuality

At EPCHS we seek to ensure that all students receive a full-time education, maximising the opportunities for all to realise their true potential. School staff will work, with students and their families, to support them in meeting their legal duty to ensure that their children achieve maximum possible attendance; and that any problems which may impede full attendance are acted upon quickly.

Did you know?

90% attendance means that a student is missing half a day's school a week. Equating to 50 lessons.

95% attendance means that a student will miss two weeks of school in a year.

93% attendance or better gives a student a 73% chance of achieving 5 GCSEs, Grades A-C, whatever their ability.

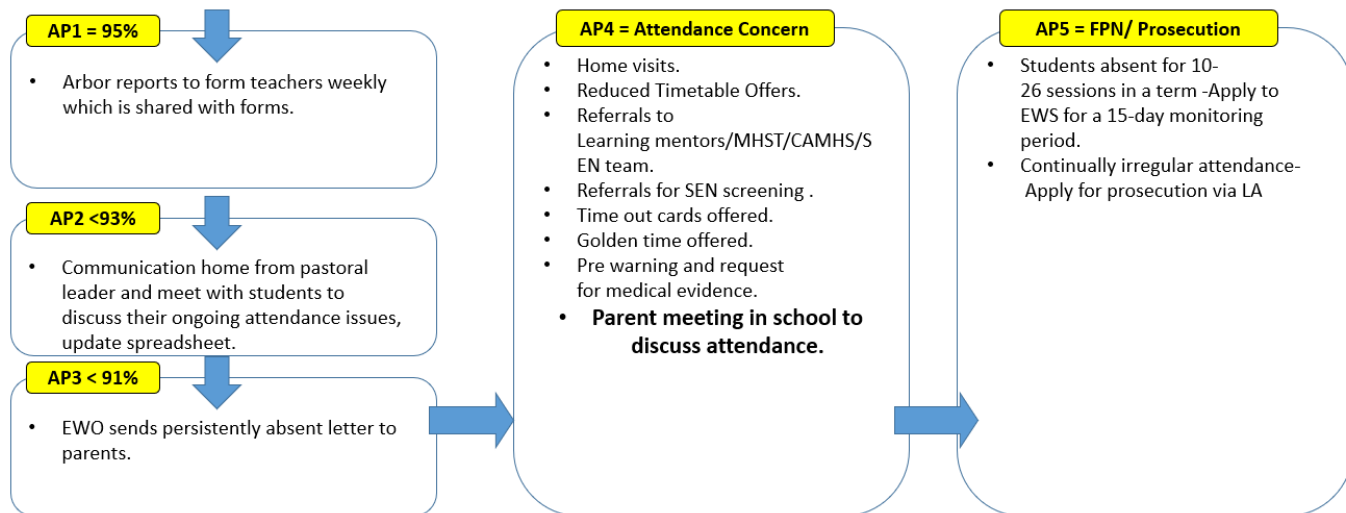
The Education Welfare Officer will become involved where a student's attendance falls below 90%.



Attendance Support Plans at Ellesmere Port Catholic high School

Day to day strategies

- First day absence- text messages at 10am to all students who's parents have not called into school to report an absence.
- No response from parents by 11am, EWO to do random home visits.
- If no response at home address, EWO to leave 1st day calling card for parents to contact school.
- 2nd day of absence- follow procedure above but EWO to call and leave 2nd day calling card, to state child is missing in education.



If you have any queries or are concerned about your child's attendance please contact the Education Welfare Officer, Alex Triance a.triance@epchs.co.uk

