



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.

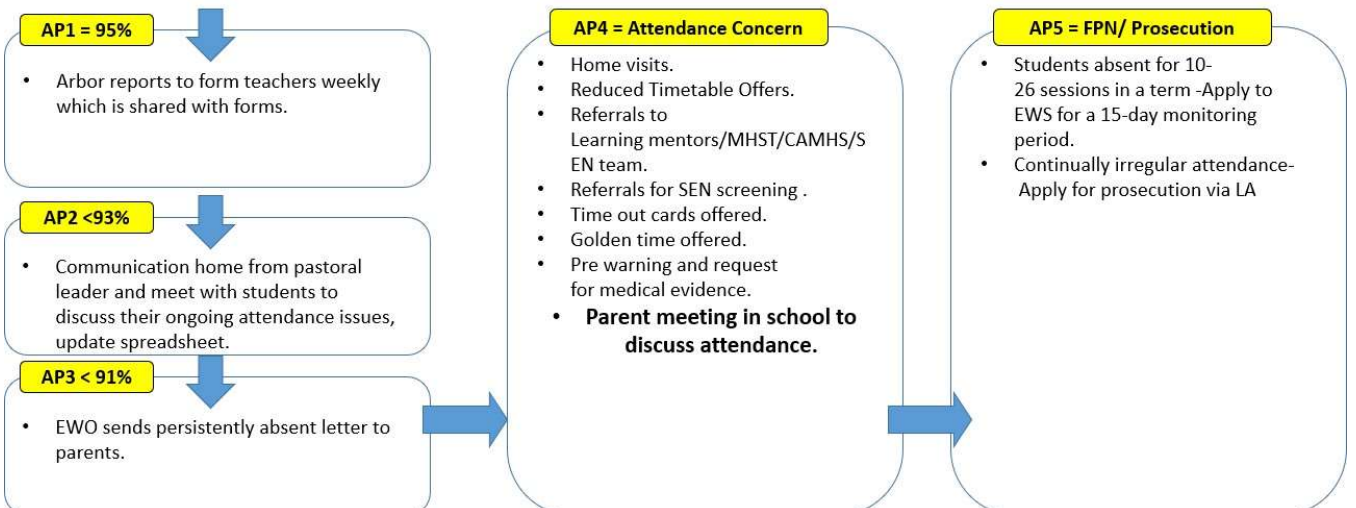
The Education Welfare Officer will become involved where a student's attendance falls below 90%.



Attendance Support Plans at Ellesmere Port Catholic high School

Day to day strategies

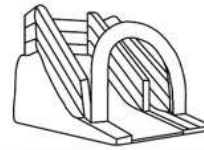
- First day absence- text messages at 10am to all students who's parents have not called into school to report an absence.
- No response from parents by 11am, EWO to do random home visits.
- If no response at home address, EWO to leave 1st day calling card for parents to contact school.
- 2nd day of 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, Louise Lynch, louise.lynch@epchs.co.uk

EPCHS Attendance Journey

Have you achieved 100% attendance for the whole academic year? You will receive an invite to the end of year reward event



July

≥96% < 100% At this level, you give yourself the best chance of achieving your potential. 96% equals 7.5 days absence in a year.

100%
PERFECTON

"Employers want a workforce that is committed and punctual."

"Studies show there is a clear link between poor attendance and low academic achievement"

100% attendance in half term 3 will earn you an invite to an in school cinema afternoon in half term 4.

April

Attendance affects your future

100% attendance in half term 4 will earn you an invite to an in school cinema afternoon in half term 5.



Celebration assembly certificates for attendance

Christmas reward events for all students with 96% attendance or more for the term

"Employees who have 8 good GCSEs earn on average £150 per week more than those who do not"

Attendance affects your learning

December



Certificates

100% attendance in half term 2 will earn you an invite to an in-school cinema afternoon in half term 3.

Celebration assembly certificates for attendance

Did you know that attendance impacts upon achievement?



Your target is 95% attendance or more

September

100% attendance in half term 1 will earn you an invite to an in-school cinema afternoon in half term 2.



Your attendance is celebrated every Friday during form time

ATTENDANCE MATTERS