



Attendance Updates

The Government will be implementing changes concerning unauthorised absences from school from 19th August 2024.

Please read below to find out what this will mean.

What do the new rules mean?

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised.

Because your child will miss 5 days of school you will be given a penalty notice.

£160

The fine is £160

2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN



£160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

3

FOR A FAMILY OF 2 PARENTS

4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

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Irregular Attendance

10 in 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, you can

receive a fine of £160

1

Day =

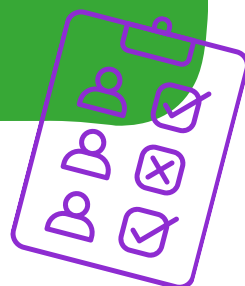
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Sessions

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What to do if your child can't attend school.

Is your child feeling a little bit under the weather or tired? If so, they should still come into school. If they are unwell in school, we will phone you to collect them.

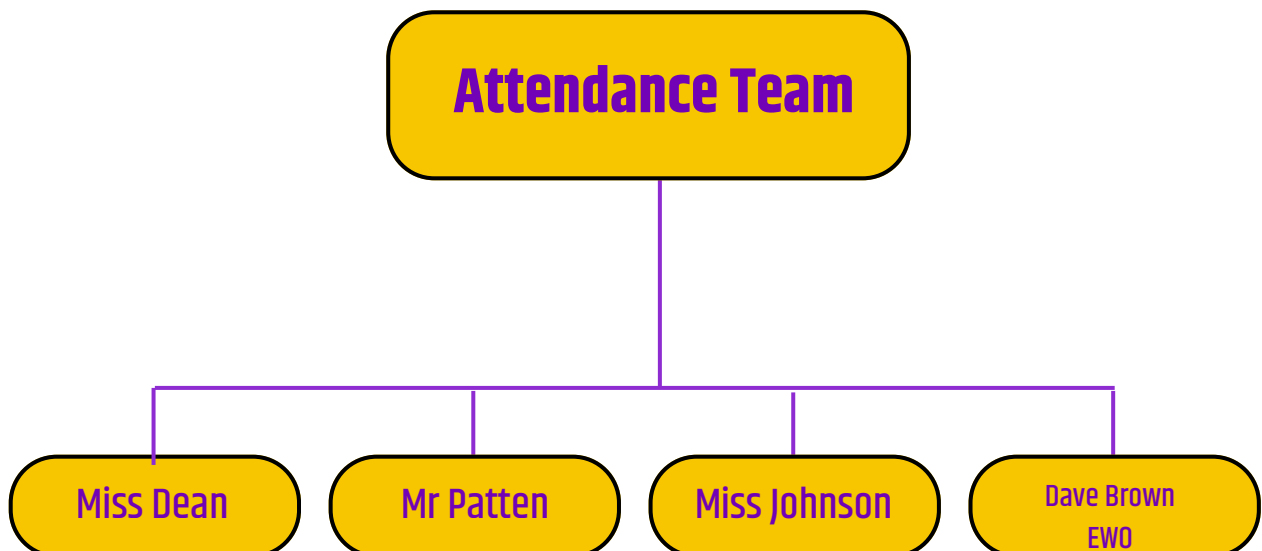
Day 1

If your child is attending a medical appointment, please provide evidence of this appointment.

You must contact the school office by phone (0151 427 7517) by 8:30am on the first day of absence. You must provide a reason for the absence.

If we have not been able to contact you, we may carry out a home visit to your address.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Attendance Team.



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