

Unsure?

If you are unsure about whether or not to send your child in, please call Reception who will be happy to help and provide guidance.

For medical advice, you can access your Doctor, NHS on 111 or your Pharmacy.

How to Report an Absence

Please **report absences by 8:30am** by calling the school office on **01482 217898** or by sending a message on the **Arbor App**. We may follow this up by a phone call from the Attendance Team.

Schools have a safeguarding duty to investigate any unexplained absence under The Education Act.

Any absence not reported will be followed up by the Attendance Team. They will make contact on each day of absence. Other contacts will be called or a home visit may be made until we can be assured your child is safe.

Please see the Attendance Policy online for full information or contact the Attendance Team, who are happy to help.



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Attendance

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Arbor Parent Portal

Attendance Facts

100-95%

If your child attends school 100% they will be able to make the best of all the opportunities available to them.

Children who attend above 95% are more likely to gain 5+ A-C GCSEs or equivalent qualifications.

95-90%

If your child has 90% over the whole 11 years at school, they will have missed over 1 year's education

91.1% attendance = missing 17 days in a year
Missing 17 days means dropping 1 GCSE grade

90% or less

Children with less than 90% attendance are unlikely to gain 5 A*-C GCSEs.

If your child has 80% attendance they will have missed over TWO years of education over their entire school career,

82.1% attendance = missing 34 days in a year

Poor attendance has a serious impact on education and life chances

Absences

Your child does not need to be absent for minor ailments, including:

- Headache
- Common cold
- Period pain
- Cold sores
- Sore throat
- Minor toothache

Paracetamol/ Ibuprofen can be taken throughout the day if needed, please sign this in at the Reception.

Please try to make medical appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, advanced notice and evidence such as an appointment slip will be needed to authorise this.

Punctuality is just as important. Please ensure your child is at school for 8:40am.

Acceptable Reasons for Absence

Illness

Medical evidence may be requested to authorise absence due to illness where they reach 3 days + or if your child's attendance is a concern.

Family Bereavement/Funeral

Please keep the Academy informed so we do not make unnecessary contact during such times. Be aware there is comprehensive wellbeing support in school and wellbeing will always be a priority.

Religious Holidays

Certain days hold special relevance for various religious communities. Authorised absence can be given for religious observance. Please submit a written request in advance.