

**Increasing your child's attendance,  
raises their chances to achieve.**



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# What does Good Attendance mean?

These children go to school in Nottingham.



They are in **YR 7** and have **90%** attendance

**These children and their parents think this is pretty good.**

**Are they right?**



**NO!**



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**90% attendance**

**= 1/2 day missed every week!**

**(Would your boss like you to be off work this much? That is practically part time!)**



# Let's look a little closer.....



**1 school year at 90% attendance  
= 4 weeks missed!**



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**90%** attendance over **5** years at school.....

**= 1/2 a school year missed!**



Please remember that regular attendance at **Scotholme Primary School** is just as crucial to your child's education.



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Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year  
= 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement.

That could be the difference between a pass or fail.

**Improving your child's attendance will help them  
achieve their true potential**



# What Can I Do As A Parent To Improve My Child's Attendance?



# The Recipe For Success.

**Phone us as soon as possible to tell us why your child is absent and when you expect them to return.**

**Only let your child stay at home if they are genuinely ill.**

**Talk to your child about school and how they feel about it – They are more likely to attend & enjoy school if they feel supported and listened to.**



**Praise and reward Good Attendance**



# Other Top Tips

- If there is a problem with your child's attendance, talk calmly to your child and listen to the explanation. Contact school to address the reason for non-attendance.
- Your child's welfare is important to us. We can help you to resolve issues and can offer lots of support for you and your child. You are not alone
- Be supportive to your child in the run up to tests and be aware of coursework deadlines.
- Help your child catch up with missed work – a missed day should not mean missed work.



# We're Here To Help, So Get In Touch.

For more information and support contact your child's school or:

**Education Welfare Service**

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**Loxley House**

**Station Street**

**Nottingham**

**NG2 2NG**

**T: 0115 876 2965**

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