



How do I work out how time off school affects my child's attendance?

NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL	CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR
If your child has 1 day off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 99.5%
If your child has 2 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 99%
If your child has 5 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 97.4%
If your child has 10 days off school during the year...	...their attendance will be 95%
If your child has 15 days off during the year...	...their attendance will be 92.4%
If your child has 20 days off during the year....their attendance will be 90% AND School will now regularly monitor attendance on a regular basis. Letters home will be sent.
More than 20 days off during the year....	... their attendance will be below 90% and school will now be in contact with Education Welfare Service of Nottingham City Council. This may lead to sanctions, court and penalties against the parents.

It has been worked out that 17 missed days of school a year can result in children achieving a grade less at the end of the year. At Secondary school, this is the difference between a D and C in Maths or at Primary, the difference between 3a and Level 4.

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