

The Impact!

Look at the impact every single day off school has on your child's annual attendance.

Days Absent	Days of Absence	Attendance %
1	1 day	99.50%
2	2 days	99%
3	3 days	98.5%
4	4 days	98%
5	1 week	97.50%
10	2 weeks	95%
15	3 weeks	92.50%
20	4 weeks	90%
25	5 weeks	87.50%
30	6 weeks	85%
35	7 weeks	82.50%
40	8 weeks	80%

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any problems or would like advice about school attendance.

Head of Year and Learning Managers

Year Group	Contact
Reception	Ms Hynes
Year 1	Ms Mulderigg
Year 2	Ms Humm
Year 3	Ms Ashe
Year 4	Ms Furia
Year 5	Mr Deveson
Year 6	Mr Murray
Year 7	Ms O' Sullivan
Year 8	Ms Corbett
Year 9	Ms Errington
Year 10	Ms Qayyum
Year 11	Ms Barnes

Pastoral Managers

Year Group	Contact
Year 7/8	Ms N Mehrban
Year 9/10	Mr T Wilkins
Year 11	Ms M Springer

Attendance Officers

Primary Phase: Ms B Collins
Secondary Phase: Ms M Preston

Assistant Headteacher
 Ms L Williams

Buxton All Through School

2015

Improving Attendance & Raising Attainment

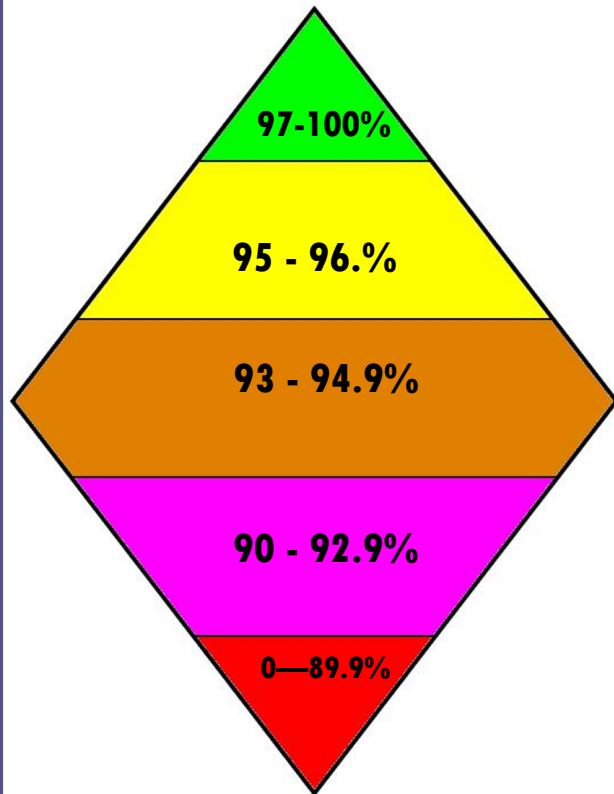


Attendance & Punctuality

All students are expected to attend morning and afternoon registration.

Parents should always telephone school by 9.30am to report illness/reason for absence.

The Buxton School Attendance Diamond



Green Group – On track

Yellow Group – Already falling behind.

Amber Group – Risk of underachievement

Pink Group – Severe risk of underachievement

Red Group – Risk of failing

What School Can Do To Help

We do reward your child's attendance.
We run attendance groups.

We have someone at the end of the telephone who can help you.

We can put you in touch with our Education Welfare Officer for help and advice.

A Good record of Punctuality and Attendance helps your child's chances of a successful future.

What Parents Can Do To Help

Only allow time off for serious and important reasons, e.g. if your child is unwell.

Make certain that wherever possible, medical and dental appointments are made for times outside school hours.

Avoid holidays in term time, if it is unavoidable you must complete a leave form from school 6 weeks in advance.

The Headteacher will decide if holidays in term time will be authorised.

Always make sure that your child has a note which explains their absence, and that the note is brought back to school on the first day back after absence.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance please contact either the Head of Year, Learning/Pastoral Managers or Attendance Officers.

What is the law on Attendance

Parents/Carers have to make sure that children of school age (i.e. 4-16 years) receive full-time education.

They must make sure that children on roll at school attend regularly. It is your responsibility to ensure your child attends school.

Parents may be taken to court for breaking the law.

Under the 1996 Education Act Section 444, parents may be fined up to £2,500, face 3 months in prison or receive a parenting order.

Under the Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003 parents may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £120.

Parents/Carers should ensure that their children arrive to school on time, properly attired and in a ready to learn (Government Department for Education—May 1994).

AN ABSENCE IS AN ABSENCE EVEN IF YOU CALL IN!!