



Castlebrook individual target for attendance is 100%

Government minimum expectations for attendance is 95%

The school expects all our pupils to attend all day every day, achieving 100% attendance. Should you child's attendance drop to 95% attendance in ONE SCHOOL YEAR ALONE your child will miss 9 school days and at least 45 hours worth of lessons. Recent research shows there is a positive correlation between attendance and achievement so 95% equates to dropping at least half a GCSE grade. 90% attendance equates to 19 days lost, at least 95 hours worth of lessons and a drop by at least one whole GCSE grade.

Please keep checking your child's planner for their current attendance. If your child has medical appointments try, whenever possible to attend mid morning clinics so your child can attend the am reg and then return to school and gain their afternoon mark, therefore not affecting their attendance.

Use the chart below to keep track of your child's overall percentage.

Attendance % for a year	Days absent	Hours of lessons missed
95%	9	45
90%	19	95
85%	29	145
80%	38	190
75%	48	240
70%	57	285
65%	67	335