

Attendance 2017 -2018

The key priorities for the year were:

- 1.Reduce the number of children with poor attendance (below 95%)
2. Reduce the number of children classified as Persistent Absentees (below 90%)
3. Improve punctuality
4. Improve attendance of children on PPG register.

In October 2017 Ofsted praised the school’s ambition and effort and could see early signs of success.

From February 24th registers closed at 9.10 and not 9.25. This change has led in the short term to an increase in our unauthorised absence figures but has improved punctuality for the majority of families where there was a pattern of lateness.

The annual attendance rate for the whole year was 95.1% (2016-2017 - 95.0%) The two tables below give a detailed breakdown of attendance data for the whole school and for children on the PPG register. The data presents a mixed picture. Looking behind the data and understanding every child’s situation has enabled managers to identify appropriate responses to individual cases and there have been a number of successes – PPG attendance rates have improved. But what is clear is that overall, year on year, approximately a third of the school population have an attendance rate below 95%. For this reason, improving attendance and punctuality will remain key school priorities.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DISTRIBUTION			
	CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION		
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
100%	6.1%	5%	4.67%
99%	18.50%	15%	15%
98%	37.20%	29%	32.20%
97%	48.10%	41%	47.20%
96%	60.50%	57%	54.30%
95%	68.10%	66%	63.40%
94%	POOR ATTENDANCE		
93%	22.80%	24.20%	28.70%
92%			
91%			
90%			
89%	PERSISTENT ABSENTEES		
88%	9%	10%	7.90%
87%			
86%			
85% and below			

KEY	
Red	<90% [PA]
Amber	90% < 95%
Green	95%+