



Amotherby Primary School

Attendance Matters

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Amotherby School, we believe that good attendance is key to academic success. Research shows that students who attend school regularly achieve well, build stronger relationships with peers and teachers, and develop better overall life skills. In fact, national data indicates that pupils who miss just 10% of school (around 18 days in a year) are more likely to fall behind in their learning, affecting their long-term educational outcomes. Ensuring your child is in school every day helps them make the most of their learning opportunities.

We are here to help. Please contact us if you need any support and advice.



Mrs Lucy Brazier
Headteacher



Miss Kim Cooper
AHT & SENCo

Whole School Attendance 96.29% Whole School Target 97%

EYFS	94.46%
Class 1	96.73%
Class 2	97.49%
Class 3	96.61%
Class 4	96.24%
Class 5	96.14%

Minutes Late Add Up to Lost Learning

It's not just absences that can impact a child's education – being late to school also adds up over time. For example, if your child is just 10 minutes late every day, that's over an hour of missed learning each week, or nearly 38 hours of lost teaching over a year. This can have a significant impact on their progress. We ask that you aim to get your child to school on time so they can start their day with a strong focus and not miss important lessons.

Class 6	96.25%
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Upcoming Attendance Meetings

For families with pupils whose attendance is below 90%, we will be holding attendance meetings this term. These meetings are an opportunity for us to work together to identify any barriers to regular school attendance and come up with strategies to support improvement. The meetings will be attended by our Safeguarding & Attendance Governor, Mr Jonathan Trowsdale, who will help us ensure we provide the right support to improve attendance. We are all committed to helping your child succeed, and these meetings are a way to ensure we are working in partnership to get them back on track.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child gets the best start in their education. If you have any concerns or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



Attendance Ladder



We would like to remind all families that school is unable to authorise holidays during term time, as time away from school can significantly affect your child's learning. Missing lessons, especially in core subjects, can create gaps in knowledge that are difficult to catch up on. We understand that holidays are important, but we encourage families to plan these during school holidays to help ensure your child doesn't miss valuable learning opportunities.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

Amotherby School: Working Together to Make Every Day Count!