



Amotherby Primary School

Attendance Matters

Welcome to our Spring edition of the Attendance Matters newsletter. In this issue, we aim to provide important updates and helpful information regarding student attendance. We recognise that various challenges can arise, but we are committed to supporting both pupils and families in maintaining consistent attendance. Ensuring regular attendance is essential for academic success, and we work together with our school community to create the best possible learning environment for all pupils.

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



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Whole School Attendance 96.53% Whole School Target 97%

EYFS	95.55%
Class 1	96.74%
Class 2	97.2%
Class 3	97.24%
Class 4	96.49%
Class 5	97.18%
Class 6	95.29%

Research shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to succeed academically. In fact, data reveals that pupils with attendance rates of 95% or higher are significantly more likely to meet their academic potential.



Punctuality



Punctuality is crucial for ensuring a smooth and productive school day at school. Arriving on time helps students settle into their routines, participate fully in morning activities, and maximize their learning opportunities. It also fosters a sense of responsibility and respect for others. Children can go into class anytime from 8.40am to complete their early morning work before the register. **Please remember that school starts promptly at 8:50 am.** Let us all make an effort to be on time and contribute to a positive and efficient learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation!



What is persistent absence?

If your child's attendance falls below 90% then this is classed as persistent absence. As a school we are required to monitor these pupils closely and work with families and other services to improve attendance. You will be invited to meet with us to find ways to support your child. Thank you for your continued support in working with us to help your child reach their full potential.

Amotherby School: Working Together to Make Every Day Count!