

DID YOU KNOW?.....Levels of Attendance

The following are used to categorise attendance:

Lower than 90% attendance = **Persistent Absentee (PA)** pupils are identified as persistent absentees if they miss 10% or more of their own possible sessions.

90% - 92% = **At Risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee (PA)** pupil. If your child's attendance reaches this level you will have been made aware of this fact. You may have received home visits or letters from the school regarding this low level of attendance.

92% - 94% = **Needs Improvement**. If your child's attendance reaches this level you need to engage with the school to introduce strategies to improve your child's attendance and to prevent further absences.

95% = **Satisfactory**

96% = **Good Attendance** It is expected that most children should reach this level of attendance.

Above 96% is great attendance.



As you can see, whilst getting 90% in an exam would be considered good in terms of attendance this is unsatisfactory and considered a persistent absentee by the government.