



School attendance matters

Research shows regular attendance at school has a positive effect on a student's learning success. To help children realise their education and social development potential, Linden Park Primary School has set an attendance target of 95%, after explained absences, for all students.

To achieve the target, the school community accepts the following responsibilities:

for the school ...	for students ...	for parents and carers ...
1. maintain daily attendance records on each student;	1. attend school on school days;	1. ensure students in your care arrive at school on time;
2. intervene when a student's attendance or level of engagement is unsatisfactory;	 2. arrive at school on time;	2. explain student absences to the school on the day or beforehand to the front office or via the SkoolBag app;
3. document each intervention;	3. be responsible learners.	3. inform the school of matters that may impact on a student's school attendance.
4. monitor, analyse and report on attendance data.		

Key terms

Unsatisfactory attendance means three or more unexplained absences during a school term.

Unsatisfactory engagement means where a student does not participate in a meaningful way in his or her education while at school.

Habitual non-attendance means five or more unexplained absences during a school term.

Chronic non-attendance means ten or more unexplained absences during a school term.

For more information about attendance, read the school's attendance policy on the school's website.

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