

Attendance

We all aim for 100% attendance but life is unpredictable. To achieve the highest attendance please try your best to encourage your child to come in. If there are any issues or concerns, please call the attendance office on 01234 334528 or email sarah.harding@mybiddenham.com. Please keep the school updated.

If your child's attendance is under 90% they will be classed as a Persistent Absentee, which would result in the Educational Welfare Office becoming involved. We obviously do not want this to happen, so please lets work together to achieve 100% attendance and for your child to be in school on time. Thank you for your support.

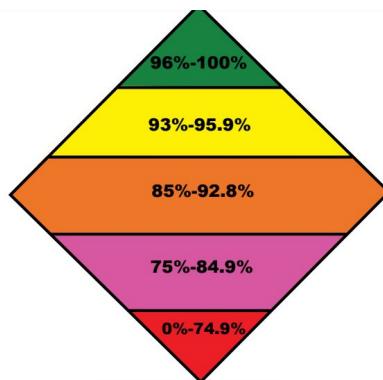
Attendance is very important If you want to achieve your very best at Biddenham School. Every week we will review your attendance on a Monday Morning. We will keep a record of what percentage of time you have been in school.

If you achieve 100% attendance every term you will receive a certificate from the Head Teacher and 20 house points.

If you receive 95% at the end of a half term or above you will receive 10 house points.

If students receive between 95- 90% you will receive a house point. Students who achieve below 90% at the end of term this will result in a meeting with parents.

GO FOR GREEN!





Lateness

Teachers adore students who are on time. On the first day arrive early, you want to make a good impression on both your new teachers and fellow students. First impressions have a resounding impact and you want to make sure you present yourself as a reliable and trusted student. This will benefit you throughout school life and set a good example to others.

On the odd occasion you might find yourself getting held up and you do not make it into school on time. This is really important that this doesn't happen because you are not just displaying poor timekeeping (future employers will know this information) but you will also be missing out on valuable lesson time.

Firstly you need to sign in you need to go into R block and sign in. Then you need to head straight to your lesson apologising for your lateness. If you have missed a lesson or part of a lesson you will be expected to see the subject teacher and ask for the work you have missed and complete it as homework (this will be checked). In addition to this because of the lateness you will be given a DBL which will unfortunately result in a detention.