



The Winterton Federation



Every Day Matters!

5 min's late each day = 3 days lost per school year!

10 min's late each day = 6.5 days lost per school year!

One of the most important things you can do for your child's future is to make sure they go to school. Missing out on school means that your child is missing out on learning, socialising with friends and a great future.

Help your child by getting them to school on time, every day!

Do you know the law?

If you have a child over 5 years of age and they are registered at a school, it is your responsibility to make sure they attend regularly!

Our Federation aims to meet its obligations with regards to school attendance by:

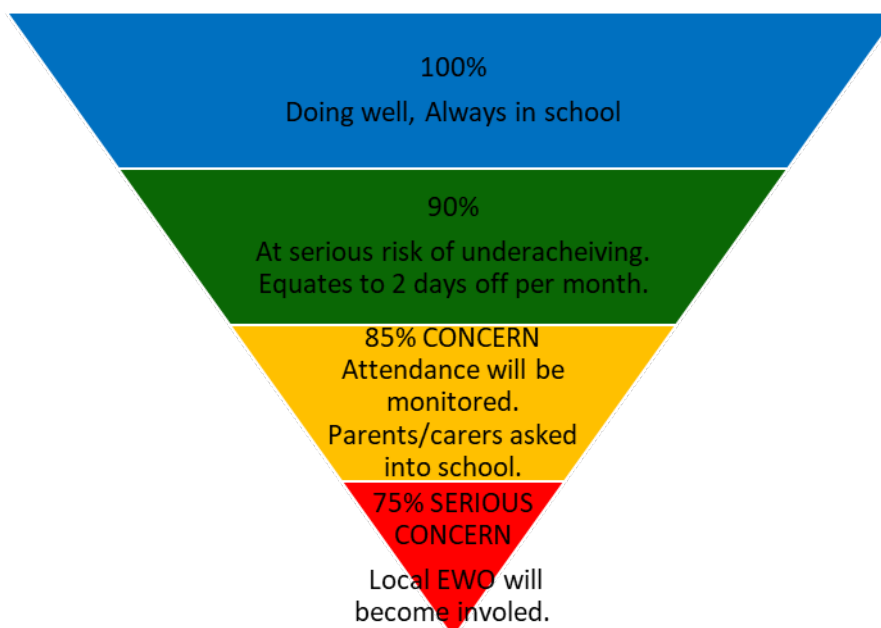
- Promoting good attendance and reducing absence, including persistent absence;
- Ensuring every pupil has access to full-time education to which they are entitled;
 - Acting early to address patterns of absence.

We also support parents to perform their legal duty to ensure their children of compulsory school age, attend regularly and also promote punctuality.

At The Winterton Federation, we strive to give each child in our care the best possible education, which addresses their individual needs and helps them to reach their potential. We believe that it is crucial to encourage excellent attendance and we aim to foster a positive relationship with our families.

Our overriding aim is that every child achieves a 100% attendance rate.

Good attendance gives continuity of learning; it builds confidence and self-worth. It is proven to lead to academic success! Pupils with poor attendance quickly fall behind their classmates and never fully catch up; Work missed is never repeated, so they often have big gaps in their learning. Students who have poor attendance quickly become bored with school and learning.



Unplanned absence

If a child is prevented for any reason from attending, or are going to be late, parents are requested to notify the school on the first day of absence, by telephone, app, text or in person, before 9.15am or as soon as practically possible. The Piota app provides a 24-hour service, enabling parents to contact either school before leaving home for work. There is also a 24hr phone line at the Junior school for reporting absence. Absence due to a genuine illness will be authorised unless the school has concerns about the authenticity of the illness.

Medical or dental appointments

Missing registration for a medical or dental appointment is counted as an authorised absence; advance notice is required for authorising these absences and evidence of the appointment maybe required. Parents should notify the school of a medical or dental appointment via the school app or by phoning the school office.

We encourage parents to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

Gates Close and Re-open at;

Junior School **8.55am** re-open **3.30pm**

Infant School **9.00am** re-open **3.20pm**

School contact details;

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