

You can achieve if you just believe...

Attendance



Regular attendance and punctuality are top priorities with staff and Governors at John Bramston.

We aim, within the next year, to achieve the Government's target of 96% punctual attendance for all pupils.

We realise that for our pupils to achieve a good standard of academic and social success in school they need to attend school on a regular basis. We also understand that we need to work closely with John Bramston families and outside support agencies in order that our policy is successful.

If your child is ill or absent from school for any reason please telephone the school on the first day of each absence. On your child's return to school, please send a letter detailing the reasons for the absence to the school office. If no explanation is forthcoming, or if school considers that the reason given is not sufficient to justify non-attendance, then the absence is unauthorised. This is noted on the child's report and all absences are reported to the Department for Education annually.

We strongly encourage annual holidays to be taken out of term time. Leave of absence taken during term time should only be based on exceptional circumstances.

PLEASE NOTE:

- YOUR CHILD IS AT RISK OF LOSING HIS/HER PLACE IF YOU TAKE HIM/HER OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME
- PARENTS WHO DO NOT BRING THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL REGULARLY ARE AT RISK OF COURT ACTION
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A FINE OF £120 PER CHILD PER PARENT IF HOLIDAY LEAVE IS TAKEN WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE HEADTEACHER

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Essential.**