

St Norbert's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Mission statement: To live, love and learn in the footprints of Jesus.

ST NORBERT'S IS A RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The schools of the Multi Academy Trust are committed to working together with parents and carers to ensure the highest possible attendance, which will in turn support the progress of our children.

It is important for parents to remember that the occasional or few days off due to illness, holidays or family events can mount up and lead to children's attendance levels falling. This can have a negative impact on their progress in school and affect their wellbeing.

With this in mind, you can support your child by:

- Making sure your child attends school regularly and on time.
- Contacting school on the first day of any absence on 01724 710249.
- Informing school of any problems that may impact on your child's attendance, punctuality and learning
- Arranging routine medical appointments outside of school time. If this is not possible, please bring your child in prior to their appointment and ensure they return to school afterwards.
- Ensuring children are ready for school by having good morning and bedtime routines.
- Considering whether it is appropriate to bring your child into school in the morning if they feel a little under the weather. The school office will contact you if we feel they need to go home.
- Ensuring that you do not book holidays in term time. **Please note:** In line with government regulations we are advised not to authorise holidays taken in term time.

Please see overleaf for more information about how school absence can affect your child's ability to access the curriculum.

We look forward to working with you to ensure the best possible education for your children and please see me in confidence if you need any further support.

Yours sincerely,

A Dawson



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<p>Above 97%</p>	<p>Above 97%. Less than 6 days' absence a year: Excellent attendance! Pupils with this attendance should have access to the majority of the taught curriculum.</p>
<p>95% and below</p>	<p>95%. Less than 10 days' absence in a year: Attendance needs to improve! Pupils with this attendance are likely to access the majority curriculum but will miss out on important educational experiences.</p>
<p>90%</p>	<p>90%. 19 days' absence over the year: Pupils with this attendance are missing <u>1 month</u> of school per year and will miss key curriculum areas; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.</p>
<p>85%</p>	<p>85%. 29 days' absence in a year: These pupils are missing <u>6 weeks</u> of school per year, it will be very difficult for them to access the curriculum and achieve their best.</p>
<p>80% or below</p>	<p>80%. Pupils with this attendance are missing the equivalent of <u>1 day for every week</u> of school. It will be almost impossible to access all of the curriculum.</p>