

DEIS ATTENDANCE TARGETS 2020-2024

Review	The baseline was established in 2020 and future plans are to be measured by this: Attendance: 95.22%		
Targets	<p>Maintain the current levels of attendance as identified in review of 2020, which we regard as excellent. It remained constant for for the duration of the previous three-year plan.</p> <p>To promote and to foster positive attitudes to learning.</p> <p>That attendance concerns are dealt with in a supportive manner.</p> <p>To comply with Attendance reporting procedures to TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency.</p>		
ACTION PLAN	WHO DOES WHAT?	WHEN IT WILL BE DONE	
Review attendance levels in previous year.	Staff	September 2020	
Analyse figures and identify possible area of concern – monitor and liaise with NEWB if required.	Staff	September 2020	
The school calendar issued to parents in June for the coming year, posted on the school website and again in the annual prospectus sent out in the autumn term.	Principal	June & Autumn	
Emphasise to parents that the standard note must be submitted to cover absences. [During Covid 19 emergency, the HSE Return to Educational Facility note must be used]	Principal	On enrolment and every September	
Aladdin and website to inform parents of school closures.	Principal	Ongoing	
Raise parents’ awareness of need for good attendance in school and that June is now counting towards the overall figures to be reported to NEWB.	Principal	September	
Monitor attendance via Aladdin and inform NEWB of children exceeding 20 absences and inform parents in writing that a report has been made.	Secretary & Principal	Ongoing	
Encourage good attendance in reluctant pupils by promoting music and sporting activities in the school.	Staff	Ongoing	
Adhere to Attendance action plan drawn up by staff and BOM in consultation with the parents and submitted to TUSLA in July 2017.	Principal	Ongoing	

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	An alert note to be sent to parents after any quarter where a child reaches 15 absences.	Secretary	Ongoing
	Monitor and discourage holidays during the school year if deemed to be a concerning issue.	Principal	As it arises
	Emphasise the vital importance of the formal Parent-Teacher meetings. We are interacting with 100% of parents at present.	Principal	November
	Attendance DEIS plan to be published on website.	Principal	Annually in September
Monitoring	Attendance levels to be monitored by principal annually and compared to baseline target from the previous year.		
Evaluation	Repeat the review each September using Croke Park hours and compare to baseline and targets. Re-evaluate strategies in light of past performance.		