

## ***What is a 'persistently absent' student?***

If your child takes too much time off school, they will become categorised as persistently absent (also known as PA).

This would be when your Child's attendance falls below 90% = persistently absent.

Missing school will make your child fall behind in lessons and will impact on their academic progress and achievement.

Don't allow your child to become a PA student.

This table shows how many days missed each half-term will make your child a PA student:

<b>HOW MANY DAYS OFF WILL MAKE YOUR CHILD A PERSISTENT ABSENCE STUDENT?</b>	
<b>Half-term 1</b>	<b>3 ½ days off school from September until October half-term holiday will make your child a PA student.</b>
<b>Half-term 1-2</b>	<b>7 days off school from September until the Christmas holiday will make your child a PA student.</b>
<b>Half term 1-3</b>	<b>10 days of absence from September until February half-term will make your child a PA student.</b>
<b>Half term 1-4</b>	<b>Half-term 1-3 12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child a PA student.</b>
<b>Half-term 1-5</b>	<b>Half-term 1-3 12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child a PA student.</b>
<b>Half-term 1-6</b>	<b>19 days of absence for the full academic year (September to end of summer term in July) will make your child a PA student.</b>

### ***Ambitious to Achieve:***

Promoting excellent attendance to ensure that your child makes every minute of every lesson of everyday count.