

What is Persistent Absence? Information for all pupils, parents and carers

The government have issued new guidelines for school attendance. Less than 90% will be classed as 'persistent absence' which can lead to Fixed Penalty Notices and possible court action. Please let us all work together to ensure your daughter's attendance is at the required minimum level of 97% or above (5 days absence or less over the school year). A pupil who is persistently absent is one who misses 10% or more of their schooling **for any reason** at any given point in the year.

Terms	Persistent Absence at 10%	Number of days off school
September - October	7 or more sessions	3.5 days
September - December	14 or more sessions	7 days
September - February	20 or more sessions	10 days
September - Easter	25 or more sessions	12.5 days
September - May	31 or more sessions	15.5 days

Good attendance ensures pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially, leading to positive life chances in the future. Please contact the staff at Broughton Hall Catholic High School if there are any barriers to good attendance so that we can provide positive support for both you and your daughter.

Days off school add up to lost learning




175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



What chance does your child have of being successful?

1 or 2 days doesn't seem like much but.....

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and over 13 years of schooling that is	which means the best your child can perform is	
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years	Your child 	(equal to finishing in Year 11)
				Other children 	
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years	Your child 	(equal to finishing in Year 10)
				Other children 	
2 days each week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	Your child 	(equal to finishing in Year 7)
				Other children 	
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	Your child 	(equal to finishing in Year 4)
				Other children 	

**At Broughton Hall Catholic High School
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**Please contact Mrs Greenhouse if you need help
with your daughter's attendance**