

## Attendance Information at Walton

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**85% = 30 days absence from school - 6 weeks**

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## Academy Illness Guide

### Can attend school with:

- ✓ Colds
- ✓ Conjunctivitis
- ✓ Coughs
- ✓ Sore throat
- ✓ Tonsillitis
- ✓ Glandular fever
- ✓ Headache
- ✓ Earache
- ✓ Stomach ache
- ✓ Period pains

### Stay home with:

- Chicken pox – 5 days
- Diarrhoea
- Impetigo – until lesions are crusted
- German measles – 6 days
- Measles – 4 days
- Mumps – 5 days
- Whooping cough – 5 days
- Vomiting

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