

Attendance Information at Walton

100%	Expected Attendance
95 – 100%	Good Attendance
94%	Requires Improvement
Below 94%	Will have a negative effect on progress and results

Our expectations at Walton

Above 97%	Above 97% - less than 6 days absence a year, excellent attendance! Students with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can leading to better prospects for work, college or university.
95%	95% - less than 10 days absence in a year. Students with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades and have good opportunities for work, college and university.
90%	90% - 20 days absence over the year. Students with this attendance are missing a month of school per year and may drop an exam grade; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	85% - 30 days absence in a year. Students are missing 6 weeks of school a year; it will be very difficult for them to keep up and do their best.
80%	80% - 40 days absence in a year. Students with this attendance are missing a year of school over the five years of secondary education; it will be almost impossible to keep up with work.

Important Facts about Attendance

100% = no days absence from school 

95% = 10 days absence from school – 2 weeks

90% = 20 days absence from school - 4 weeks

85% = 30 days absence from school - 6 weeks

80% = 40 days absence from school – 8 weeks

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