

Attendance at Clermiston

Attendance in school is a key factor in children's attainment, well-being and future life opportunities.

Along with all Edinburgh Schools we promote Learning, Teaching and Attainment through promoting good attendance in school.

We have worked with staff groups, pupil groups and parent groups to discuss ways to promote excellent attendance throughout our school in order to give all of our pupils the very best chance to benefit from all that school has to offer. We have set these out in this document to give you, the pupils and parents/carers of Clermiston the clearest reasons why excellent attendance benefits all pupils.

CLERMISTON PRIMARY

Attendance Strategy



Did you know?

Article 28 of the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says that children and young people have the right to education no matter who they are: regardless of race, gender or disability.

Did you know?

- **14%** absence for your child each year would equal 1 full year of school missed by the end of P7
- **25%** absence each year would equal 1 full year of school missed by the end of P4.
- **30%** absence each year would equal 2 full years missed by the end of P7

Remember:

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

What Are We Doing at Clermiston?



In school we have implemented the following:

- Monthly attendance checks
- Tracking of Pupils below 90%
- Support calls to Parents and Carers by a member of the management team
- Support conversations with individual pupils to remove any perceived barriers.

- Friday is a lesson day – assemblies and more social activities are not held on a Friday.

In some cases, where low attendance is detrimental to pupil wellbeing, we will seek support from our Educational Welfare Service or the Children's Reporter

5 Days a Week to Reach Your Peak