

# Unsure?

If you are unsure about whether or not to send your child then please call the office who will be happy to help and provide guidance.

For medical advice, confidential services you can access are your local GP practice, NHS 111 or your local pharmacy.

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## How to report an absence

Please **report any absences by 8:30am** by calling the school office on **01482 217898** or by sending a message on the **My Ed Parent App**. This may be followed up by a phone call from the Attendance Team.

Schools have a safeguarding duty to investigate any unexplained absence under The Education Act.

Any absence not reported will be followed up by the Attendance Team. They will make contact on each day of absence unless we have been notified. If needs be, other listed contacts will be called or a home visit may need to take place until we can be assured your child is safe.

Please see the Academy attendance policy online for full information or contact the Attendance Team, who are more than happy to help.



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# The Boulevard Academy

## Attendance & Absences

**CONTACT US**  
**01482 217898**  
**My Ed App**

# Attendance Facts

## 100-95%

If your child attends school 100% they will be able to make the best of all the opportunities available to them.

**Children who attend above 95% are more likely to gain 5+ A-C GCSEs or equivalent qualifications.**

## 95-90%

If your child has 90% over the whole 11 years at school, they will have missed over 1 year's education!

**91.1% attendance = missing 17 days in a year**

**Missing 17 days means dropping 1 GCSE grade**

## 85% or less

Children with less than 85% attendance are unlikely to gain 5 A\*-C GCSEs.

If your child has 80% attendance they will have missed over TWO years of education over their entire school career,

**82.1% attendance = missing 34 days in a year**

**Poor attendance will have a serious impact on education and life chances**

# Absences

Your child does not need to be absent for minor ailments. This includes:

- Headache
- Common Cold
- Period Pain
- Cold Sores
- Sore Throat
- Minor toothache

Paracetamol/ibuprofen can be taken throughout the day to support if necessary, please sign this in at the reception.

Please try to make medical appointments outside of school hours. Where this is not possible provide advanced notice and evidence such as an appointment slip will be required to authorise this.

Punctuality is just as important. If your child is late to school, a 30 minute detention will be issued for that evening.

# Acceptable Reasons for Absence

## Illness

Medical evidence may be requested to authorise absence due to illness where they reach 3 days + or if your child's attendance is of particular concern.

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## Family Bereavement/Funeral

Please keep the Academy informed so we do not make unnecessary contact during such times. Be aware there is a comprehensive wellbeing support available within school and student wellbeing will always be a priority.

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## Religious Holidays

Certain days hold special relevance for various religious communities. Pre-authorised absence can be given for religious observance. Please submit a written request to the principal in advance.