

One year in school is equivalent to **950** 1 hour long lessons
 Five years in school is equivalent to **4750** 1 hour long lessons
 Eleven years in school is equivalent to **10450** 1 hour long lessons
 And all of this comes down to set of grades on a sheet of paper in an envelope

Attendance %	Missed Days	Missed weeks	Over 5 years	Annually	Impact over 5 years
100%	0	0	0	Excellent	
99%	1.9	0.38	9.5	Very Good	
98%	3.8	0.76	19	Very Good	
97%¹	5.7	1.14	28.5	Very Good	
96%	7.6	1.52	38	Good	
95%²	9.5	1.9	47.5	National average	Quarter Year missed
94%	11.4	2.28	57	Below Nat. average	
93%	13.3	2.66	66.5	Below Nat. average	Approx. Third year missed
92%	13.3	2.66	66.5	Requires improvement	
91%	17.1	3.42	85.5	Requires immediate improvement/worrying	
90%³	19	3.8	95	Cause for concern	Half year missed
89%	20.9	4.18	104.5	Serious concern	
85%⁴	28.5	5.7	142.5	Major issue	
80%⁵	38	7.6	190	Major issue	1 Year missed

¹ 97% and above – pupils with attendance at this level throughout their school career, will make the most progress and this should lead to better prospects for work, college and university.

² 95% - pupils with attendance at this level should reach their target grades and should have good prospects and opportunities for work, college and university but they are just below the national average rate of attendance

³ 90% - pupils with attendance at this level are missing a month of school per year and are likely not to reach their target grades. Progress will be negatively affected and their attendance will be viewed negatively by employers, further and higher education.

⁴ 85% - pupils with this attendance will find it very difficult to keep up and their chances of achieving their potential will be significantly damaged

⁵ Any attendance percentage below this will make it impossible for pupils to keep up with the work. An EPN (Education Penalty Notice) will be issued.