

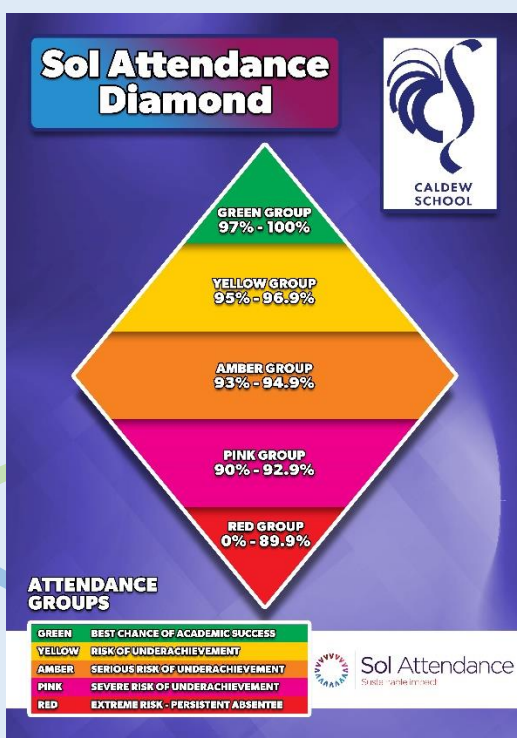
Attendance

Why does attendance matter?

Attendance is the biggest factor that will affect achievement. Research has shown that a student who misses 17 school days out of 195 possible days of attendance will drop at least one grade in every subject taken. This has implications for next steps as college courses, apprenticeships and sixth form study all depend on GCSE results. This can then affect wages and job prospects.

What's behind the percentage?

Sol Attendance is a package that we use in school to track attendance. This poster shows how many days and lessons of missed learning sit behind the overall percentage attendance.



When should I send my child to school?

The NHS has provided some advice for parents and carers on whether children are well enough for school.

This guidance can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

