



# Holy Trinity C of E

## Child Friendly Attendance Policy



### Why do you need to come to school?

- To learn new things
- It's the law
- Being part of a group helps you to get on well with others and make friends
- Educational visits help you to learn about the big wide world outside of school
- Taking part in clubs and teams is fun and helps you to play together and get better at what you do.
- Being at school every day improves your chances of getting a job or going to college and university when you get older.

### What happens if you don't come to school?

- You won't learn as well and may fall behind with your learning
- Your parents could get in trouble for not sending you to school
- You might get bored at home and develop bad habits and become lazy
- You don't get to make as many friends
- You miss out on special days, celebrations, educational visits, school clubs and team events.

### What is good attendance?

- Good attendance at Holy Trinity is above 96.5%
- You should always be punctual. This means that you should be in your classroom by 8:45 each morning.
- You should always come to school unless you are REALLY ILL



### What your parents should do if you don't come to school

- Telephone school on the first day of your absence before 9:00am
- Call into school office and explain why you can't come to school

### Rewards

- A certificate at the end of each term if your attendance is above the school target
- A small gift at the end of each term if your attendance is above the school target
- A trophy for the class if they have the highest attendance