

All Saints' National School

Carysfort Ave, Blackrock, Co. Dublin



An Ghníomhaireacht um
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

Statement of Strategy For School Attendance

Name of school	All Saints' National School
Address	Carysfort Avenue Blackrock Co. Dublin A94 RC44
Roll Number	10494K
The school's vision and values in relation to attendance	All Saints' community strives to provide the best education possible for each child and recognises the importance of excellent school attendance rates for every child's academic, social and wellbeing development.
The school's high expectations around attendance	All Saints' vision is that all children attend school each day for the full duration unless <u>precluded by illness</u> .
How attendance will be monitored	Attendance will be monitored through our 'Aladdin' system. Each teacher will monitor their own class and administration staff will overview the school at the end of each month
Summary of the main elements of the school's approach to attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target setting and targets • The whole-school approach • Promoting good attendance • Responding to poor attendance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase number of months of attendance rate above 95% from 5 to 7. • Punctuality 'Late Book' in place. If a child is late two or more times in a week an email will be sent home. • School attendance promoted in assembly and classroom. Holidays during school time are not endorsed. Teachers will not set homework for children that take holidays during the school term. • Teacher highlights absences to principal after 8 days. Letter sent out after 10 days and 20 days. • Parents required to fill in Tusla categories of absences when explaining non-attendance (pink slip)
School roles in relation to attendance	Continuous monitoring of attendance and punctuality by all staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching staff will: promote good attendance and punctuality in their classroom by actively

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	<p>promoting the Attendance Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree punctuality and attendance standards with pupils as part of classroom rules. • Engage with parents and children to discuss any attendance and punctuality issues.
Partnership arrangements (parents, students, other schools, youth and community groups)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders of importance of attendance & punctuality in newsletters and meetings.
How the Statement of Strategy will be monitored	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff meetings & principal and deputy principal to monitor at meetings. • Attendance levels at BOM (with reference to targets) • Review at end of year.
Attendance Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance rate in % put on front door monthly. • Good attendance highlighted in assemblies. • End of Year Certificate for Attendance – more leeway (children absent on for only 1 or 2 days also get a certificate)
Review process and date for review	June 2020
Date the Statement of Strategy was approved by the Board of Management	June 2019
Date the Statement of Strategy submitted to Tusla	June 2019

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