Why is School Attendance So Important?



Ysgol Calon Cymru is dedicated to working with pupils and their families to secure excellent attendance to school. We encourage every student to attend school on time every day, and aim for 100% attendance, to ensure that they gain the most from their education.

Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity



Satisfactory, but your child may have to spend time catching up with work



Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you to catch up with work



Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on learning



Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education, and you are at risk of prosecution



95%-100%

Best Chance of Success

90%-95%

At Least 2 Weeks of Learning Missed

85%-90%

At Least 4 Weeks of Learning Missed

80%-85%

At Least 5 ½ Weeks of Learning Missed

75%-80%

At Least 7 ½ Weeks of Learning Missed On Track

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Frequently Asked Questions on School Attendance



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Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.





What do I do if my child is going to be absent from school?

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please ring the school to inform us on each day of absence.

Builth Campus: 01982 553 292

Llandrindod Campus: 01597 822 992

Why is my child's Go4Schools attendance lower than it should be?

Your child's attendance may appear lower than it actually is on Go4Schools due to the Welsh Government's coding system for the 3rd & 4th Sept when only partial year groups were present in school. This will appear as an authorised absence on your child's attendance.

