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Attendance

As you know, children's attendance is a priority at Ysgol Bod Alaw.

The aim is to see every child present at school for **at least 95%** of the time - to ensure the best opportunity for them to achieve their full potential.

We take this target seriously and expect that you, as parents and carers, do everything in your power to **help your child get to school every day by 8.55am at the latest.**

Of course, we recognize that there are legitimate reasons for the absence of some pupils and the staff are always ready to work with you if you need support.

Below you can see information about the effect that being late or missing school has on your child's education and well-being:

Pupil Level	Attendance	Effect on pupil's attainment
	95 – 100%	Optimum chance of developing to his/her full potential. The pupil is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
	90-95%	Satisfactory. It may be necessary for the child to spend some time catching up with work.
	85-90%	Cause for concern. The pupil may be at risk of underachieving.
	80-85%	Cause for concern. It is possible that the pupil will need additional Support to catch up with the work.
	Under 80%	It is possible that the pupil is missing out on receiving a broad and balanced education.