



Attendance & Punctuality - November update

At Passmores Academy we take Attendance and Punctuality very seriously, did you know:

Being late 10 minutes every day for one year is equal to 33 hours - approximately 6 days!

Our Whole School Attendance up to
October Term: **92%**

Year 7 - **94%**

Year 8 - **93%**

Year 9 - **92%**

Year 10 - **91%**

Year 11 - **91%**

Challenge:

**Can we get our whole school
attendance to 94% by the end
of this year?**



Attendance Target Our target is **97%**
but we are a long way off reaching our
target. The Department for Education
tracks attendance carefully and
judgements on how well a school is
doing is partially based on whole
school attendance.

We need your help to improve
attendance for our school. You can
help by coming to school every day
and on time.

Reporting Absence

It is a parent/carer's responsibility to
notify school by **8.30am** if their child is
absent. You can call **01279 770877** or
email

attendance@passmoresacademy.com

Help & Support

We are always happy to support pupils
and families. You can contact your child's
Tutor, Head of House, or Deputy Head of
House in the first instance, or you can
contact our Attendance & Family Liaison
Officer Mrs Brown

l.brown@passmoresacademy.com

Holidays and Absence during Term Time

Absence will not be authorised during
term time except in exceptional
circumstances. It is very important that
all parents and carers understand that
children with unauthorised absences,
including holidays, and unexplained
absences are at risk of receiving a Fixed
Penalty Notice from Essex County
Council

Excellent Attendance 99%-100%

Good Attendance 96% - 98%

Cause For concern 91% - 95%

Serious Cause for Concerns 90%
and below