



ATTENDANCE MATTERS
TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM

Your child plays their part in making North Ridge a successful school. We aim for an environment which enables and encourages all members of our school community to 'do their best'. For all our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly, that means each child in school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning, development and behaviour. Any pupil's absence disrupts teaching routines so may affect the learning and behaviour of others in the same class. Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your legal responsibility and permitting absence from school without a good reason creates an offence in law and could result in prosecution.

To help us all achieve our goal, we will:

- Report to you every term on your child's attendance
- Celebrate good attendance by displaying individual and class achievements;
- Reward consistent and improving attendance through our reward system which includes certificates, gifts, outings and events.
- Run promotional events when parents, pupils and staff can work together on raising attendance levels across the school.

Green 96%-100%
Amber 90%-95%
Red 89% and below

**YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL ATTENDANCE
PERCENTAGE IS IN THE RED ZONE**

Student name

Class name

12.50%

**RED - Danger Zone!!
REMEMBER - "GO FOR GREEN"
YOU CAN DO IT!**