

# ATTEND TODAY - ACHIEVE TOMORROW!



## ATTENDANCE—WHY IS IT IMPORTANT ?

Scott Lower School is committed to giving our pupils the best education available. This is why we want to highlight to all parents the link between good attendance and educational achievement. Our aim is to promote regular attendance and good punctuality in order to ensure all students achieve their potential.

### WAYS FOR PARENTS TO PROMOTE REGULAR ATTENDANCE:

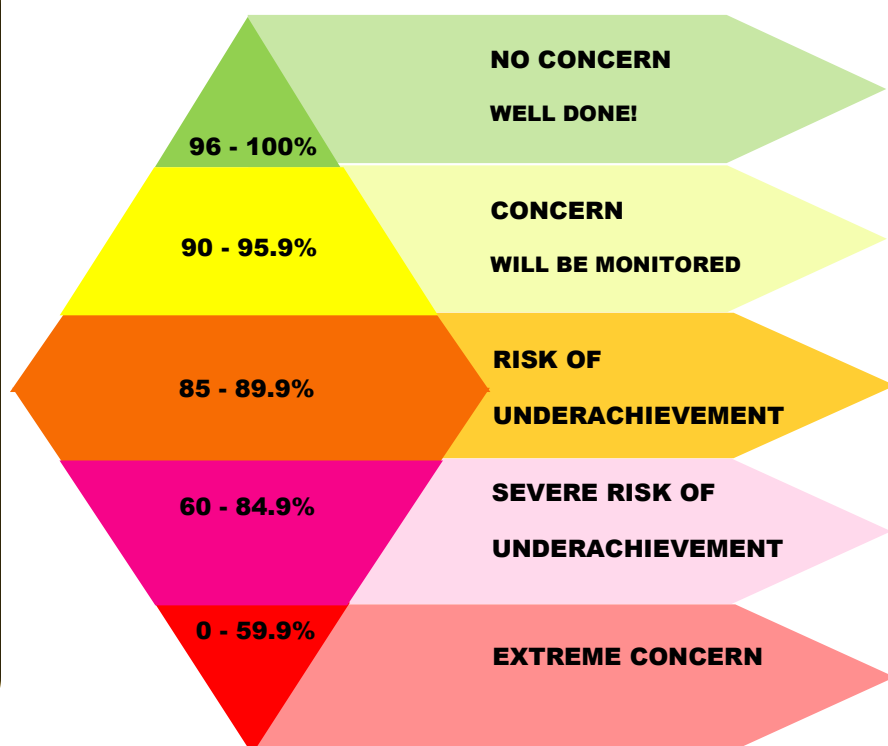
**Phone school** as soon as possible as to the reason why your child is absent from school and when you expect them to return to school or we will phone you later to follow up. Putting the school number in your phone will save you time.

**Only grant days** for genuine illness. If unsure send them to school and if they are really ill we will send them home.

**Miraculous Recovery** If your child improves after the school day has started we are happy for you to bring them into school at anytime during the day.

**Avoid taking holidays** in term as they will not be authorised.

### OUR ATTENDANCE DIAMOND



**Every day matters!** For example 90% attendance = ½ day missed every week

**1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 WEEKS of learning MISSED**

**If a school can improve attendance by 1%, they will see a 5-6% improvement in attainment.**

**Please help us and your child by ensuring his/her attendance remains at 100%, allowing him/her to achieve their potential.**