



















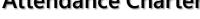
## **Attendance Charter**

Faith communities and schools are working together in Pendle to ensure that all students benefit from excellent attendance at school everyday and, if they attend them, at places of worship in the evening and at weekends.

Your local faith leaders are working together with your child's school to ensure that every child is in school every day, as well as accessing all wider educational opportunities offered by faith organisations.

Together we recognise the impact that good attendance and punctuality have on achievement and attainment in the classroom.

Consistency and punctuality are key factors in ensuring our children gain the most from education.































## ATTENDANCE

## Extended absences



There is <u>no</u> entitlement in law for term-time extended absences, whether these are to visit relatives, attend weddings or funerals, or just for a holiday.

Across 6 Pendle primary schools last year, <u>5,891 days</u> of learning were lost to extended absence. This is more than <u>31 years</u> of lost learning time.

Your child misses out on valuable learning when they are absent, which may never be made up.

Children with good attendance are more than twice as likely to get 5 good GCSEs than those with poor attendance.

Taking your child out of education teaches disrespect for the importance of learning.

The impact on your child...

Children often have social difficulties when they return after an extended absence. Friendships may have moved on and their self-confidence and well-being can be affected.

Please support your child's future by ensuring they are not taken out of school during term time.