

Attendance & Punctuality

Calder High School

Top Tips:

- Establish good habits around bed-time and morning routines
- Have school uniforms organised and bags packed the night before
- Have conversations with your child about the importance of good attendance and punctuality
- Make sure the school has up to date contact details for you
- Do not take term time holidays
- Communicate with school about attendance and punctuality
- Be involved with school, attend parents evenings and subject re-view meetings
- Avoid unnecessary absences, where possible make routine appointments outside of the school day.
- If your child needs to be absent, report this on 01422 883213 before 8am.
- If you need any help or are unsure, just ask us!

Our Aim is to build Student's resilience and to prepare them for the transition to Key Stage 4, further Education and ultimately, employment.

In accordance with Public Health England Guidelines,

We will authorise :

Diarrhoea and Vomiting – 24 hours

Infectious diseases (See length of absence chart below)

Flu

We will not authorise absence for:

Period Pain

Coughs, colds, sneezes and snivels

Hay fever

Headlice

Conjunctivitis

Headache, earache, stomach ache

The following length of absence criteria apply, where 'no need for absence' is stated, we will not authorise any absence for these conditions.

Chicken Pox—5 days from the onset of the rash

Impetigo—Until lesions are scabbed over or 48hours after treatment

Scabies—after first treatment

Shingles—only absent if rash is weeping and cannot be covered

Measles—4 days from onset of the rash

Ringworm—no need for absence

Hand, foot and Mouth—no need for absence

German Measles—6 days from onset of rash

Temperature—give Paracetamol and if child feels well, can return to school.

Headlice—no need for absence but must be treated

Conjunctivitis—no need for absence but must be treated

Headache, sore throat, earache, stomach ache—give paracetamol and plenty of fluids and send to school.