



# St Margaret of Scotland Primary School



## Attendance Information

### What Constitutes Good Attendance?

Attendance percentages are not like examination results. An attendance percentage needs to be over 96% before it can be considered very good.

A pupil who ends the school year on 90% attendance will have missed approximately four complete weeks of school. This equates to one half day every week or 113 lessons!!!

Over a five year period, 90% attendance will have meant that a child has missed six months of school.

Over their entire school career this could mean they have missed over one year of education!!!

Regular and punctual attendance is essential for effective learning and promoting positive relationships while developing good attitudes to learning.