

# Summary of the David Street School Attendance Management Plan



In line with the government's target of 80% of students regularly attending school by 2030:

We're currently at

Our school has a target of

**77% → 80%**

Regular attendance<sup>1</sup>  
by Term 4 2025

Regular attendance  
in Term 4 2026

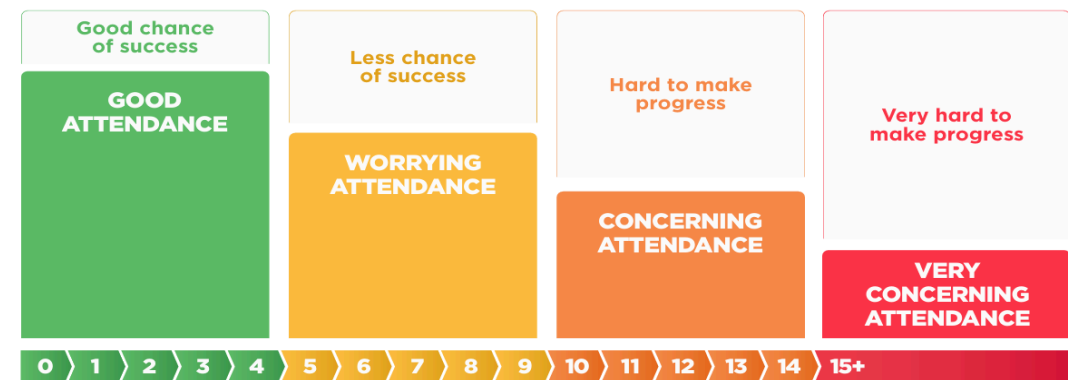
Our **Attendance Management Plan** sets out

- Why attendance is a priority for our school
- Legal requirements about attendance
- Our expectations of students, parents and our school staff

This includes

- How we manage attendance in our school
- How we identify concerning attendance
- How we respond to absences at different thresholds
- How we monitor and review the impact of our actions
- How we give the Board assurance that the school is managing attendance effectively

Our school uses the Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) to guide when and how we respond to absences.



**Less than 5 days  
absence**

**Up to 10 days  
absence**

**Up to 15 days  
absence**

**15 days or more  
absence**

**If your child is regularly attending and on time each day, you can expect:**

We will stay in regular contact with you about your child's attendance.  
  
We will follow up to find out the reason when they aren't at school.

**If your child has some absences and/or a pattern of arriving at school late, you can expect:**

We will work with you to identify any barriers to attendance.  
  
We may provide support to help them catch up and stay on track.

**If your child has many absences, you can expect:**

We will work with you to develop a plan to support their attendance and learning.  
  
We may seek support of the Attendance Service or other agencies to remove barriers to attendance.

**If your child has a lot of absences, you can expect:**

We will continue to work with you to implement the plan to support their attendance and learning.  
  
We will seek support of the Attendance Service or other agencies to support their return to school.

<sup>1</sup> "Regular attendance" means attending more than 90% of a term, or 9 days in a fortnight