



An Ghníomhaireacht um
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

Statement of Strategy for School Attendance

Name of school	Scoil Íosagáin Infant N.S.
Address	Spa Glen, Mallow, Co. Cork P51 TD36
Roll Number	18883P
The school's vision and values in relation to attendance	• Foster a positive attitude to attendance. • enable the school community to promote and support attendance amongst our children. • create an attendance policy centred on the holistic development of the child.
The school's high expectations around attendance	Scoil Íosagáin Infant School aims to build and communicate a culture of high expectation for attendance amongst parents, children and staff of our school community. This will positively impact on students academic and holistic development
How attendance will be monitored	Aladdin daily attendance and monitoring at ISLT Meetings and Board of Management meetings. Attendance will be monitored by recording the roll on Aladdin daily. This is completed by the class teacher. Attendance statistics will also be mentioned at ISLT meetings. Whole school Tier 1 strategies will be spearheaded by the ISLT and implemented by all. The Board of Management will review the statement and the attendance policy. Attendance updates will be brought to the board at every meeting.
Summary of the main elements of the school's approach to attendance: • Target setting and targets • The whole-school approach • Promoting good attendance • Responding to poor attendance	1. Increase the baseline attendance in Tier one from average 30% - 40%. This would mean a 1-2% increase per month. 2. Increase the emphasis on parental information and knowledge around the importance of attendance.

	3. Create an attendance team who can roll out the strategies in a systematic way throughout the year.
School roles in relation to attendance	Class teacher will take a daily roll in their class at 10:00. Class teachers will liaise with parents at an informal level in relation to school attendance. Principal will facilitate the implementation of the school policy and attendance initiatives. The Principal will liaise with parents at a more formal level. Attendance team will roll out and organise the initiatives throughout the year. THE ISLT will facilitate reflection on each months attendance and strategies SET teacher will aid with the implementation of Attendance initiatives. Parents will be informed of the importance of attendance and the risks associated with non attendance. They will promote and celebrate attendance success with their child. They will also maintain absence notes on the Aladdin system.
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Review process and date for review	Term 3 Staff meeting review of strategies. May 25
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