



## Attendance Review – End of Year 2017/18

Whole School Attendance:	<b>89.3%</b>
Whole School Attendance excluding those pupils with the most profound social care and health difficulties (-40%):	<b>92%</b>
Percentage of pupils with over 96% attendance:	<b>52%</b>
Percentage of pupils with attendance over 90%:	<b>72%</b>
Average attendance for those pupils over 90%:	<b>97%</b>
Average attendance for residential pupils:	<b>98%</b>

### Children Looked After:

Average CLA School Attendance:	<b>93%*</b>
<b>*(7 out of 8 have average of 97%)</b>	

### Summary of actions taken this year so far:

- Attendance Awareness Week in September with tutor groups undertaking activities in extended tutor sessions
- Successful Year 7 transition programme – positive impact with all Year 7s settling well with the vast majority achieving excellent attendance
- Successful transition of new Year 6 class – Average attendance for Year 6s is 98%.
- All pupils reviewed each Half Term and letters sent
- The six 100% attenders rewarded with £5 voucher and certificate in assembly - displayed on attendance display board
- Certificates will be presented to all pupils who achieve 95% and above attendance, who are also rewarded with raffle tickets for a chance to win a JD Voucher or Tablet
- Certificates presented to pupils who have improved their attendance and letters sent home
- Well done letters sent to all Year 7 and new starter parent/carers at Half-Term
- Every pupil reviewed at end of half term and term with letters sent to all with unauthorised absences
- Team Around the Family meetings held, where appropriate, to support pupil's with low attendance
- 2 x pupils subject to court proceedings for poor attendance
- 2 x referrals to Attendance Legal Panel for poor attendance
- 3 x Penalty Warning Notices sent for poor attendance, of which 1 Penalty Notice issued
- Seven pupils have significantly improved their attendance in comparison to last year
- We managed to obtain attendance baseline figures for 12 out of 23 pupils who joined us throughout this year and remained on our roll. Out of these 10 significantly improved their attendance and 1 stayed the same. The average attendance for these pupils prior to joining Lakeside was 68% and the average for the end of this academic year is 92%. Next year we will continue to endeavour to collect data for all new pupils.