



An Ghníomhaireacht um
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

Bandonbridge N.S. Statement of Strategy for School Attendance 2024

Name of school	Bandonbridge N.S.
Address	Clancool, Bandon, Co. Cork, P72 HC65
Roll Number	18431D
The school's vision and values in relation to attendance	See policy
The school's high expectations around attendance	See policy
How attendance will be monitored	See policy
Summary of the main elements of the school's approach to attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target setting and targets• The whole-school approach• Promoting good attendance• Responding to poor attendance	<p>In 2022/23, 74 pupils had more than 20 days of absence – chronic absenteeism. Of these, 15 were absent more than 40 days. 60 pupils missed more than 10 days and are at risk of chronic absenteeism.</p> <p>Targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To reduce the number of pupils with chronic absenteeism from 35% to fewer than 25%2. To reduce the number of absence of pupils who have previously been in the chronic category by 10%3. To reduce the absences of pupils who were at risk in 2022/23 by 10%. <p>Promoting good attendance (see policy)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Poster competition to highlight school attendance and punctuality2. Involvement of the Student Council3. Automatic text messages to parents when a child is nearing and has reached 20 days absence4. All teachers discuss school attendance at Parent-Teacher meetings: both positive, improving and poor attendance/punctuality5. From Jan 2024, monthly attendance class competition – whole class reward6. Input from the Wellbeing team7. Attendance stated on Summer Report <p>Responding to poor attendance (see policy)</p>
School roles in relation to attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See policy

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Partnership arrangements (parents, students, other schools, youth and community groups)	See policy
How the Statement of Strategy will be monitored	Monthly by Principal
Review process and date for review	Discussion on pre-back to school planning day Targets and strategies devised for 2024/25
Date the Statement of Strategy was approved by the Board of Management	
Date the Statement of Strategy submitted to Tusla	N/A