

Attendance Continuum

For Few

EWO/HSCL/Attendance coordinator clinics
Early resolution clinics
"Check & Connect" mentoring programme
SCP programme
Weekly Care needs team meeting to monitor at risk pupils
Rewarding improved attendance
Home visits

For Some

20 day letters home
Tusla attendance returns
Educate parents on importance of attendance on enrolment
Phonecall home after 6 unexplained absences

For All

Positive school climate
Organising fun activities on Mondays and Fridays in consultation with pupils
Rewarding good/improved attendance termly
Schoolwide positive behaviour supports
Positive relationships with parents and pupils
Schoolwide trauma informed practices
Ensuring pupils feel safe at school: antibullying policies; code of behaviour; child safeguarding
Ensure all pupils have a personal connection with at least 1 adult and 1 peer
Positive greetings at the door
Learn something personal about your student
Emphasise attendance *year round*. (2 annual campaigns)
Raise attendance at P/T meeting
Plan fun activities on day before/after holidays/3 day weekends
Teach routines for when pupils come late to class/return from an absence & welcome back after an absence
Recognise satisfactory and improved attendance monthly, termly, periodically
Recognise best attending classes monthly

