

## Student Attendance

OLSH understands that due to illnesses this semester, attendance percentages for some students will be lower than usual. However, we feel that the table below is a great way to illustrate the importance of regular attendance at school and the subsequent impact on your child's learning.

### **Your child's attendance is at or above 95%**

This attendance rate gives your child the best opportunity to achieve and demonstrate their potential. Your child is in the best position to develop and maintain healthy connections to school. Well done!

### **Your child's attendance is between 90-94%**

This attendance rate gives your child a strong opportunity to achieve and demonstrate their potential. Your child is in the best position to develop and maintain healthy connections to school.

### **Your child's attendance is between 85-89%**

This attendance rate means your child is missing approx. 13 days (85%) in a semester which makes it very difficult for them to keep in touch with their learning and maintain healthy connections to school.

### **Your child's attendance is below 85%**

This attendance rate means your child is missing so much school that it will be extremely difficult for them to keep in touch with their learning and maintain healthy connections to school.

**If your child was enrolled at the beginning of the semester the table below will apply.**

100% Attendance	0 days missed	
95% Attendance equals	approx. 5 days' absence in a semester	1 week of learning missed
90% Attendance equals	approx. 10 days' absence in a semester	2 weeks of learning missed
85% Attendance equals	approx. 13 days' absence in a semester	2 weeks & 3 days of learning missed
80% Attendance equals	approx. 16 days' absence in a semester	3 weeks & 1 days of learning missed