

Lankill N.S. Statement of Strategy for School Attendance

Name of school	Lankill NS
Address	Lankill, Westport, Co. Mayo
Roll Number	16904K
The school's vision and values in relation to attendance	In Lankill N.S. we recognize the importance of school attendance. We endeavour to provide a supportive, positive and welcoming school environment where the needs of every individual child are met.
The school's high expectations around attendance	The school expects that in so far as is possible that all pupils fully attend school. Children who are unwell are not expected to attend school.
How attendance will be monitored	Attendance is monitored daily by a roll call taken by the class teacher & recorded on Aladdin. Notes are requested from parents explaining why their child was absent from school. These notes are kept in the pupil's file. Pupils who have been absent from school on 20 occasions are reported to TUSLA and parents.
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 	In Lankill N.S. we do not experience difficulties with children's attendance as a rule. Any concerns about a child's attendance are brought primarily, to the attention of the parents by the principal and class teacher. To date, this approach has worked well. Good attendance is promoted constantly. Certificates are not awarded at the end of the school year to students with good attendance in consideration of children who may have been absent due to prolonged illness or circumstances beyond their control.
School roles in relation to attendance	Rolls are maintained and monitored by the Principal. In the event of the Principal being absent the Deputy Principal is responsible for maintaining the roll. The Principal is also responsible for reporting to TUSLA at the relevant points during the school year and at the end of the school year in the Annual School Report. These are reported electronically.
Partnership arrangements (parents, students, other schools, youth and community groups)	Parents, staff members and the children themselves are encouraged to uphold the school's Policy on Attendance.
How the Statement of Strategy will be monitored	This statement will be monitored by the Principal at staff meetings periodically throughout the school year
Review process and date for review	This policy will be reviewed on a whole school basis in: September 2025
Date the Statement of Strategy was approved by the Board of Management	September 2024
Date the Statement of Strategy was submitted to TUSLA	September 2024

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