

Truancy

A good education gives your child the best possible start in life!

Education is essential to your child's future. Only by attending regularly can they achieve their full potential.

Pupils who are not in school are at risk of being involved in crime or may become a victim of crime.

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that their children attend school regularly. Failure to do so may result in prosecution. Courts can impose fines of £2,500 maximum for each parent/carer, a Parenting Order or prison sentence.

Being stopped on Truancy Patrol could result in being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Children who do not attend regularly not only miss out on their education but can experience difficulty in being part of a friendship group.

Do not fail your child by allowing them to stay away from school.

Fulfilling your parent/carer responsibilities in ensuring regular attendance can sometimes be difficult.

If you are worried that your child may be truanting, talk to their school, they can help, or can put you in touch with your Education Welfare Officer who can also help to sort out problems.

If your child does not attend school regularly an Education Welfare Officer will visit. They will work with you, your child and the school to improve their attendance.

It is in your child's best interest that you co-operate with the school and with the Education Welfare Officer.



***DO YOU KNOW
WHERE YOUR CHILD is ...
... TODAY!***

Winterhill offers support and advice about your child's attendance
To get in contact with our Attendance Team
Claire Bannister or Clare Bradshaw

please call: **01709 740232**

Attendance
Every school day counts!

