

Hallett Cove School - Attendance Policy

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Related policies, procedures, guidelines, standards, frameworks:
Department for Education's [Attendance Policy](#), [Attendance at school](#)

Overview

The South Australian Department for Education's [Attendance Policy](#) guides the responsibilities of the whole school community to make sure that children and young people attend school. This includes school staff, parents, carers and students. The purpose of the Attendance Policy reflects the intent of the E associated

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School Attendance

Research shows that attendance at school all day and every day positively affects learning, wellbeing, employment and life outcomes for children and young people. Learning is cumulative and it is disrupted if students often miss school.

Schools work with their community to develop positive attendance habits. They do this by providing a safe, inclusive and culturally respectful environment. They use effective and consistent local practices to monitor and manage absences.

Parents have a responsibility to ensure their children attend school regularly. If a child or young person does not attend, without a 'prescribed reason' for their non-attendance or an approved exemption, their q

How we implement the Department's Attendance Policy

Our attendance practices align with the Department policy.
We support student attendance by;

- promoting the importance of education from the earliest years and through schooling
- assessing patterns of non-attendance and circumstances to inform the development of [and](#)
- appropriate targeted, intensive and coordinated interventions
- actively engaging and including all children, young people and their families in education and interventions which MEFtions



