



**Attendance Statement**  
**For**  
**The Beckmead Trust**

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## **Introduction**

All children have the right to an efficient, full-time education, regardless of age, aptitude, ability or any special need they may have. Regular school attendance is essential if a child is to make the most of the educational opportunity available to them.

The Beckmead Trust takes its responsibility to monitor and promote the regular attendance of all its pupils very seriously. It acknowledges that irregular attendance can disrupt continuity of learning, undermines educational progress, can lead to underachievement/low attainment and impedes the child's ability to develop friendship groups within the academy.

Our ethos at The Beckmead Trust is that each academy community should take responsibility for attendance. Therefore, academy policies seek to ensure that all parties involved in the practicalities of academy attendance are aware and informed. We will work with a range of partners to ensure that we are doing everything we can to ensure that our pupils attend school full time.

Each of the Academies within the Beckmead Trust will have its own Attendance Policy, written in line with the following aims:

### **To:**

- a) Raise the profile of the importance of good attendance in line with Ofsted and Government requirements.
- b) Ensure that attendance is monitored effectively and reasons for absences are recorded promptly and consistently.
- c) To improve punctuality.
- d) Promote opportunities to celebrate and reward children for attendance and punctuality achievements.

For further detail, please see each Academy's Attendance Policy