



Template for the Statement of Strategy for School Attendance

Name of school	Inver College
Address	Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.
Roll Number	72180k
The school's vision and values in relation to attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We place the student at the centre of everything that we do. • We create positive school culture, ethos and curriculum. • Student – teacher relationships are developed and nurtured to promote excellent attendance.
The school's high expectations around attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We place attendance as key to student engagement, attainment and wellbeing. • We set individual targets for students at risk of poor attendance and celebrate the realisation of these targets.
How attendance will be monitored	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance is recorded electronically every 40 minutes. • Attendance rates are conveyed to parents through letters, term reports and parental access to the VSWare data. • Parents notified by text of any absence each morning. • SCP & HSLO also monitor attendance for all students.
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the number of students reaching 20 days absence by 1% in the 2017-2018 academic year. • \daily monitoring by Year Heads. • March – Every Day Counts Initiative. • SCP & HSCLO ring, write, monitor, home visits, MAP. • Regular upskilling of staff in monitoring and inputting od attendance data.
School roles in relation to attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOM will adopt this strategy and receive updates at meetings. • BOM will adopt DEIS Plan. • Parents Association and Students Council will be consulted in initiatives.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMT will monitor staff engagement with the inputting of data. • Subject Dept Plans will detail strategies to promote student awareness of the benefits of good attendance.
Partnership arrangements (parents, students, other schools, youth and community groups)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text alert to parent when child absent. • Child leaving to be collected at reception and name recorded at front office. • School facilities to be utilised by local sporting, Community Games and cultural groups to enhance community engagement.
How the Statement of Strategy will be monitored	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed twice a year. January and June. • Base line date checked each Friday and reported to BOM at meetings.
Review process and date for review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMT, Asst Principals and SCP to review attendance rates and implementation of actions once a month. • Annual Review May 2018.
Date the Statement of Strategy was approved by the Board of Management	Pending
Date the Statement of Strategy submitted to Tusla	19 th January 2018

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