

**EVERY DAY IN AN EDUCATION SETTING MATTERS**

**Name of organisation**: Our Lady & St Patrick’s Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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| Badge Tick outline | We accept that attendance is everyone’s responsibility, and we recognise that children missing education can act as a vital warning sign to a range of safeguarding issues |
| Badge Tick outline | We are committed to achieving a target of 97% attendance in Devon |
| Badge Tick outline | We recognise that we will only achieve this target if children feel a sense of belonging in their setting and have strong, enduring relationships with the adults and peers around them |
| Badge Tick outline | We will work as part of a multi-agency team to remove barriers to attendance and agree that parents and carers are key partners in our multi-agency team |
| Badge Tick outline | We accept our responsibility to improve the culture in our organisation and the need to promote good attendance and reduce absence |
| Badge Tick outline | We recognise that barriers to attendance are often complex and can include a variety of factors within a family, environment, and the wider community. We are committed to breaking down these barriers |
| Badge Tick outline | We use data to ensure support is targeted and offered immediately to children and families who need it most |
| Badge Tick outline | We remain professionally curious if we see children out of school during school hours and we will always make enquiries to determine why children are not in school |
| Badge Tick outline | We value education and understand the link between attendance, attainment, and wider wellbeing |
| Badge Tick outline | We will book meetings and appointments for children outside of school hours wherever possible |
| Badge Tick outline | We agree to share effective practice by participating in regular networking opportunities to learn from our partner’s attendance expertise and effective interventions, particularly where SEND and medical conditions are a barrier |
| Badge Tick outline | We accept that improving attendance requires a relentless focus and determination and we are ready for the challenge |
| Badge Tick outline | We want all our children to thrive in education settings every day |

Signed: \_\_\_Mrs C Blatchford\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12.1.23