



# Attendance Policy Statement

## Absent from Kindergarten

Government preschools and schools in South Australia are committed to ensuring that children and students maximise their attendance at preschool and schools to gain optimum benefit from education.

Ensuring regular attendance at preschool/school is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers, preschools and schools.

Research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation in education programs. All educators within the Department should foster positive attendance patterns with all children and students.

Pre-school staff is responsible for the recording of preschool children's attendances/absences according to the Department's requirements.

At Port Augusta West CSC, we ask all parents to contact the preschool by phone/in person if you know that your child will be away for family reasons or is sick. Of course, if your child is sick common sense must always prevail, and it is always advisable to keep your child home - please just keep us informed!

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