

## Statement of Strategy for School Attendance

Name of school	Rathnure NS
Address	Rathnure, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Roll Number	17707N
The school's vision and values in relation to attendance	At Rathnure NS we envisage that all pupils will attend school unless there is a valid reason ie illness, dental appointment etc
The school's high expectations around attendance	To maintain our current level of attendance and to provide incentives to improve attendance focusing of specific children.
How attendance will be monitored	Aladdin Software
Summary of the main elements of the school's approach to attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target setting and targets</li> <li>• The whole-school approach</li> <li>• Promoting good attendance</li> <li>• Responding to poor attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide positive reinforcement for pupils who tend to have higher levels of absenteeism e.g. reward if pupil is in school for two weeks solid.</li> <li>• Discussion/notification with parents when deemed appropriate to raise concerns regarding a pupil's level of absenteeism.</li> <li>• Letter to parents when pupil misses 10/15/20 days.</li> <li>• Shining Light Awards</li> </ul>
School roles in relation to attendance	Class teachers to monitor pupil's attendance and report any concerns to Principal. DP to report to TUSLA regarding attendance.
Partnership arrangements (parents, students, other schools, youth and community groups)	No formal partnership arrangements. Regular communication with parents.
How the Statement of Strategy will be monitored	As part of our DEIS plan, we will review targets each year and adjust as necessary.
Review process and date for review	2023/24
Date the Statement of Strategy was approved by the Board of Management	February 2022
Date the Statement of Strategy submitted to Tusla	26.09.2017

Signed:

Fr. Brian Broaders & Taragh Nolan  
Chairperson & Principal