

# #EVERYDAYCOUNTS

## Clare Mount Attendance contacts:

We believe that **Every Day Counts** and our aspiration is that pupils are in school every day that school is open to them. Our minimum target for attendance in 2024-2025 is **95%**.

As a Well School we want all our pupils to be happy and healthy. Healthy, happy children come to school more regularly. They are more effective learners. Our primary focus is on relationships, health and inclusion (see below).

Attendance figures	Person(s) responsible
100%-95%	Form Tutor
80%-94%	Head of Year
60%-79%	Head of Lower School (Y7-9) - Mrs Grayson <a href="mailto:l.grayson@claremount.wirral.sch.uk">l.grayson@claremount.wirral.sch.uk</a> Head of Upper School (Y10-P16) - Mr Stanley <a href="mailto:s.stanley@claremount.wirral.sch.uk">s.stanley@claremount.wirral.sch.uk</a>
59% and below	Senior Leadership Team - Mr Keefe, Deputy Head <a href="mailto:d.keefe@claremount.wirral.sch.uk">d.keefe@claremount.wirral.sch.uk</a> - Mrs Neill, Assistant Head <a href="mailto:j.neill@claremount.wirral.sch.uk">j.neill@claremount.wirral.sch.uk</a> - Mrs Mault, Assistant Head <a href="mailto:j.mault@claremount.wirral.sch.uk">j.mault@claremount.wirral.sch.uk</a>
Key Contacts	
Daily Attendance	Mrs Whyte <a href="mailto:j.whyte@claremount.wirral.sch.uk">j.whyte@claremount.wirral.sch.uk</a>
Counselling support for regular non-attenders	Hannah O Neill <a href="mailto:hannahoneillcounselling@outlook.com">hannahoneillcounselling@outlook.com</a>



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healthiest schools in  
the world**

**Relationships (relationships, relationships):** We want you to believe that sending your child/ward in every day is for the best. Ideally, you want them to go with a spring in their step - or at least willingly. In our experience, so much of this is down to relationships. We invest significant time and energy in building relationships. Between children and teachers; between the school and parents. Education is a partnership between school, parents and pupils as outlined in our Home-School Agreement.

We find every opportunity to invite parents in and engage with them. Meet the Tutor, Family Welcome, Mental Health First Aid training, Inclusion training, Family Sport Night and Talking Teens, School productions and Summer Fayres, are just a few examples over and above annual reviews and parents' evenings when we do this.

We support our staff to really get to know children and build relationships with them based on kindness, compassion and a genuine investment in their health, happiness and success. We know this takes time, and so allow for this in the school day. Above all, we prioritise this in our conversations, interactions and decisions.

**Health:** Unsurprisingly, children's health is at the core of our offer, with Clare Mount invited to become 1 of only 5 Beacon Well Schools across the country. You will see 2 hours of timetabled PE per week; lunch and after school clubs free of charge with many focused on children being active; movement breaks, active break-times and active learning across the curriculum. Our School Games Organiser and Sports College team also organises inclusive competitions, school-club links, leadership pathways and provides support and training for teachers across the region.

Children's mental health is just as important and our schools has a specifically designed curriculum and approaches, including Well-being themed days, that enable children to understand their own emotions and provide them with strategies to effectively manage these. By providing children with strategies for understanding and effectively managing their emotions, we see positive impacts on their attendance, on their self-esteem and through their relationships with others.

**Inclusion:** Our school is proudly inclusive. We are an Inclusion-Lead School for the Youth Sport Trust with a national reputation for our inclusive practice. We ensure the curriculum, pedagogy and support is adapted so all children can succeed. This removes so much of the anxiety and worry children can feel.

**Happier, healthier children equals better attendance.**