



Safeguarding Update January 2026

Attendance

As we start 2026 a reminder, consistent attendance ensures that your child fully benefits from the learning experiences and social interactions that school provides. On the other hand, poor attendance can severely hinder their progress, leading to gaps in learning, diminished confidence, and social isolation. By prioritising attendance, you are actively supporting your child's right to learn and succeed, setting them on a path toward a brighter future.

We have a duty to follow up any attendance concerns as part of our safeguarding. If you have any worries please do get in contact with our attendance team. parents@westoverprimary.co.uk

Mrs J Dorricott Headteacher (Attendance Champion)

Mrs L Hayward Administration (Attendance Officer)

Mrs Dalton Pastoral (Child and Family Support)



Attendance as of January 29th 2026

	YR	1	2	3	4	5	6
% Attendance	96.9	97	95	95.1	94.2	95.7	93
% Persistent absentee (below 90%)	3.2	3.3	12.9	13.3	14.3	6.7	22.2

Every day really does matter. Children who have an attendance below 90% (Persistent absence) are less likely to reach expected standard in exams. All learning matters. Every year group matters. Your child matters.

How to stay safe online

Do you really know what your child is doing online?

Please see Powerpoint (link attached) created by LGfL It is designed for parents

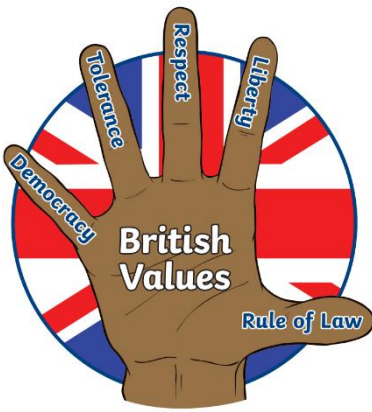
[Parent Online Safety Presentation for Schools 2025 FINAL.pptx](#)

There are also really good links via our website and our joint working with Hamwic Online Safety Hub.

[Online Safety - Westover Primary School](#)



British Values



Children have been focusing on the British Values during Friday assembly with Mr Upfield.

The rule of law

One of Britain’s most important values: the rule of law! But what does that mean exactly?

Imagine a world without rules... The rule of law helps keep things fair and safe for everyone; but how does the rule of law apply to us at school?

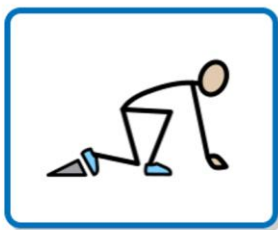
- We have school rules that help us learn and play together nicely, **Be safe. Be ready. Be respectful.**

Be a champion of the rule of law.

- ✓ Follow the rules, even when it's tricky!
- ✓ Stand up for what's right and help others understand the importance of rules.
- ✓ If you see someone struggling to follow the rules, offer help and understanding.
- ✓ Seek help or report to adults.



We always follow our three rules:



Be Ready



Be Safe



Be Respectful