10 SIGNS A PUPIL COULD BECOME A Persistent Absentee

1 Frequent Absences

Regularly missing school days without valid reasons

2 Late arrivals or early departures

Consistently arriving late or leaving early

3 Falling behind academically

A noticeable decline in their work

4 Lack of engagement

Low enthusiasm or avoiding school related activities

5 Emotional changes

Signs of anxiety, sadness, or withdrawal related to school

6 Missing important events

Absence from trips, parents evenings and school events

7 Negative attitude towards school

Expressing a dislike or fear of attending school

8 Physical complaints

Frequent headaches, stomach aches, or other reasons to avoid school

9 Holidays

Regular holidays in term time, a pattern with days of absence?

10 Historic

Adverse weather, caring for siblings, parents poor health

If you notice any of these signs, talk to a DSL

Early intervention can make a big difference!
Together, we can help every child succeed!

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