Absent code	Description (based on Ministry of Education rules)
Present	Student is present in class Student is in the sick bay Student has a study period Student is in an examination Student is participating in a school activity (whether on site, like a sports day, or off site, like a camp or school trip) Student is on work experience Student has been internally stood down (ie, removed from class but still at school) Student is attending a Secondary Tertiary Programme Student is attending Alternative Education
Present, Late to Class	Student is present in class, but arrived late Student is in an examination, but arrived late Student is participating in a school activity, but arrived late Student is on work experience, but arrived late
U Absent, Unjustified	Student is not in class, with no explanation given Student has elected to stay away from class (eg, avoiding a test; went to the shops) Student is not at school, and the caregiver's explanation is not justifiable according to school policy (eg, went shopping for clothes; stayed home to look after family member) Student is on holiday during term time, in New Zealand or overseas
J Absent, Justified	Student is not in class, and the caregiver's explanation is justifiable according to school policy (eg, couldn't get to school due to road closure; bereavement; national or local representation in a sporting or cultural event) Student has a medical appointment (eg, doctor or dentist) Student is at home, or in hospital, because of a medical reason Student is away from school on exam leave or unsupervised study Student has been stood down or suspended
O Overseas Posting	Student is visiting or accompanying a family member who is on an overseas posting - diplomatic or military.