# Roll marking in state schools

Table 1 – Absence codes for full or part day absence

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| **Type of Absence** | **Code** | **Explanatory notes** |
| Entire day | A | Student was absent entire day. |
| Early (No Penalty) | E | Student left early, but within the final two hours of scheduled schooling. This will not count as an afternoon/half day absence.  If the student left earlier than two hours prior to the end of the scheduled school day, this will count as an afternoon/half day absence (see “P” code). |
| Late (No Penalty) | L | Student arrived late, but within two hours of scheduled schooling. This will not count as a morning/half day absence.  If the student arrived after the first two hours of the scheduled school day, this will count as a morning/half day absence (see “M” code). |
| Morning | M | Student was absent for the morning. This will count as a half day absence. |
| Afternoon | P | Student was absent for the afternoon. This will count as a half day absence. |