



Attendance Matters!



Why does it matter?

Attendance Rate	Number of days off
100	0
95	10 – 2 weeks
90	20 – 4 weeks
85	30 – 6 weeks
80	40 – 8 weeks
75	50 – 10 weeks

Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year

Excellent attendance! These pupils will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future.

95%: 10 days absence a year

These pupils are likely to achieve good grades. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance. Nationally, 73% of pupils who have over 95% attendance achieve five or more GCSEs at Grades 9-4.

90%: 20 days absence a year

Pupils in this group are missing a month of school per year. It will be difficult for them to achieve their best. The Government classifies pupils in this group as “Persistent Absentees” and it will be almost impossible for them to keep up with work. Parents of pupils in this group face the possibility of legal action being taken- or any unauthorised absence.

85%: 30 days absence a year – 6 weeks! The same as the summer holiday.

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- Students who miss 15-20% of school are missing one whole day every **week**
- They are 3 times less likely to achieve 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and maths
- This will impact **significantly** on potential future earnings

Level Of Education	Median hourly pay (£)
Degree	22.10
Higher education	15.76
A Levels	12.52
GCSE grades A*-C	10.20
Other qualifications	7.94
No qualification	7.26

Tutor time is essential

- Equipment check
- Uniform check
- Problem solving
- Assembly – feeling part of your house
- Preparing you for your lessons or other events that day
- Important messages regarding extra curricular activities, potential visits
- Citizenship



Excuses, excuses

Late again!
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- Woke up late
- Can't get organised in the morning
- I have to take my younger brother to his school and sometimes I run a little late
- I have to rely on a lift with an unreliable person/missed bus
- I don't like Tutor time

There is always a reason for being late.

Why?
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Solving the problems

If we know then maybe we can help.

Get help!

Speak to someone;-

How about: Tutor, Pastoral team, Head of House, Support Staff, Teaching Assistant, Sixth Former, House Captain or anyone else you feel you can talk to.

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- The target for everyone is 95% attendance.

Absence Requests

- Collect a form from reception or download from the College website
- Get parents to fill it out
- Return it

Thought for the year

- **“Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.”**