

### Attendance Newsletter



#### ≥96%<100% VERY GOOD

At this level, you give yourself the best chance of achieving your potential.

96% equals 7.5 days absence in a year.

## ≥93%<96% COULD BE BETTER

95% means a half-day missed every 2 weeks.

In a year, that's 43 lessons to catch up on.

## >90%<93% IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED

92% equals 3 weeks of lost learning every year.

Between Y7 and Y11, this means 15 weeks lost in total.

## ≤90% PERSISTENTLY ABSENT

At 90%, you have missed almost 100 lessons in a year.

Attendance at 90% each year means that by YII, you will have missed out on 6 months learning.

# Current Academy Attendance October 2020

93.28%

# Promoting Good Attendance All Year Long

### **Top Tips**

I. Routines - The easiest way to ensure your child attends school on time every day, is to establish a 'good morning' and 'good evening routine'.

If mornings are hectic in your household prepare as much as possible the night before.

- 2. Punctuality It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children.
- 3. Ensure information is up to date. Please check our school twitter account with regular updates and ensure we have your correct contact details.

### **Every lesson Counts**

We expect all our children to have attendance above 97%. There is a noticeable increase in absence when the weather is cold or wet. This is not a good enough reason to keep your child at home. Children do not get ill from cold weather. In fact it can be very refreshing to get out of the house and into the fresh air.

Please support us in supporting your child's education.

#### **Did you know.....**Three Strikes and you're out!

Being late or not turning up for work in the fire service would not only mean you lose your job, someone could lose their life. If a fire engine does not have enough staff then it cannot react to emergencies!

