

**100%**  
**PERFECTION**

**≥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 Y11, you will have missed out on 6 months learning.

## WEEKLY CONVERSATION

Every Monday your child discusses their attendance with their tutor. Please support by talking to your child about this when checking and signing their planner every week.

## Promoting Good Attendance All Year Long

### Top Tips

1. 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 expressions app for 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 proven link between poor attendance and poor academic achievement.

Pupils with 100% attendance are twice as likely to achieve 5 good GCSEs.

**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!