



# Attendance and its impact.

Attendance effects learning, social  
development and ultimately grades.

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# Back into school: Why is attendance important?

# How can we work together to reach 100%?

Attendance is everyone's business! We all need to work together to make sure you can attend school regularly.



**100%**





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**Direct impact on progress.**

High levels of attendance can leads to a gain over half a grades progress in maths and over a whole grade in English

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A pupil with an attendance of 50% or less is likely to drop nearly 3 grades (2.83\*) below their target grade across all subjects.

\*Listening to, and learning from, parents in the attendance crisis, Dr Sally Burtonshaw and Ed Dorrell (September 2023)

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How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

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# Further impact.



HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A *FLYING START!*



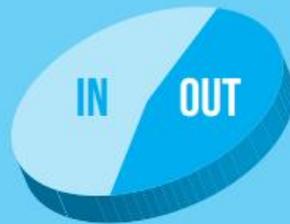
INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN **DOUBLE** THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS



MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES **10%** OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



*Writing* + **MATHS SKILLS**

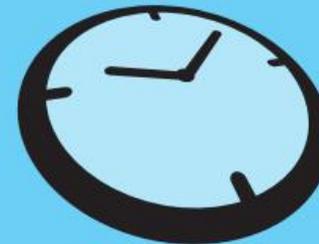


THERE ARE **175 DAYS** A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL

PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!

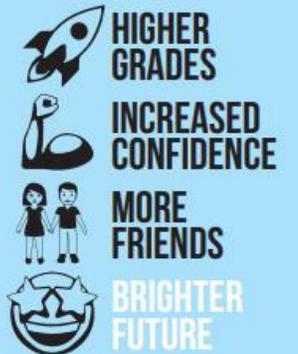


**100s** OF SUBJECTS | **1000s** OF CLASSES  
**ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**



TURNING UP JUST **5 MINUTES LATE** EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO **OVER 3 DAYS LOST** IN THE YEAR!

**MORE SCHOOL =**



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# What can you encourage your child to do?

Have a nutritious breakfast – sometimes you can get this from school

Get a good amount of sleep

Know who you can talk to if you are struggling with your wellbeing or your studies

Know your journey to school and leave on time

Do your homework

Look out for your friends

# Regularly check your child's attendance

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# Make a plan to improve



What is the cause of the low attendance?



Ask - How has attendance improved? Does anything need to change?



Create an Action Plan, with family, with school around addressing the cause and finding solutions. School can signpost supportive agencies and provide ideas.

Speak to a Form Tutor or Head of Year.



Implement the plan, maintain communication, talk if an action is not working and recognise when it is.



Addressing emotionally based school avoidance, Anna Freud\*

# The plan – suggested structure.



BARRIER TO ATTENDANCE	STRATEGIES	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	REVIEW SCHEDULE

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# What is school doing?

**Making referrals for support in school**

**Creating a safe and happy school environment, for you to attend every day**

**Providing wellbeing support through our pastoral team**

**Putting on breakfast clubs and after school clubs**

**Talking to your parents and working with them to help you to attend school**

**Having a designated point of contact for all pupils.**

# Back into School

Our Back into School page has a collection of videos, games and places you can find support.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-children-and-young-people/>



# Coming Soon

Attendance Matters: Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – strategies, action planning and Q & A.



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# We celebrate attendance.



**Q ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION**

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Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_  
for achieving a fantastic level of attendance!

Your commitment and dedication to being present and engaged in your education are truly commendable. By consistently showing up to school, you demonstrate responsibility, a strong work ethic, and a genuine desire to learn.

Well done!

\_\_\_\_\_ Head of Year.

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# Attendance & Recognition Trips and Events



**Hollywood Bowl**

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**Qualifications  
and Job  
opportunities**

**More  
independence**

**New  
skills**

**School trips  
and new  
experiences**

**Sports  
clubs and  
hobbies**

**New  
friends**

**Learn a  
musical  
instrument**

**Opportunities  
to learn new  
languages**

**New  
teachers**

**Different  
lessons**

# Thank you and good luck!



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