

# ATTENDANCE matters



## Make Everyday Count!

Excellent attendance is vital for our students. Making it happen is not always easy! Thank you for your engagement with us as we work together to embed positive attitudes towards high attendance at school.

### Attendance at school is vital- there are many reasons why-

Routines that we can adhere to are helpful for our mental health and well being.

The practice of excellent attendance and punctuality is a good life skill and will help with work routines in adult life.

Good habits and practices established in school will replicate themselves much more easily when we reach adulthood and the world of training and work.

Students who attend school and have expected attendance (98%+) have greater success at GCSE and A levels.

Remember if a day off is needed; ask if it is allowed?

Days off should only be taken if students are too ill to come into school or if advance permission has been asked for and agreed by Mr Bielby.

Support is available if you are struggling to get your child into school.

If attendance is 83% or below research shows that every GCSE is gained at a grade lower than expected.

98-100% Attendance	→	No weeks of lost learning	→	Excellent! Keep it up!
95 – 97% Attendance	→	7 – 10 days of lost learning	→	Good. Can you reach 98%+ ?
90 – 94% Attendance	→	Between 2 & 4 weeks of lost learning	→	Becoming a cause for concern
85% Attendance	→	Almost 6 weeks of lost learning – 150 lessons missed	→	Poor attendance
80% Attendance	→	7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed – 200 lessons	→	Totally unacceptable. This is a serious concern
75% Attendance	→	9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed – 250 missed lessons	→	This is a safeguarding concern - neglect



*We learn together – We belong to this community  
We are proud of ourselves and each other – We have consistently high expectations*