



Newsletter

ATTENDANCE

**COURAGE
COMMITMENT
COMPASSION**

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
Success starts with attendance



ACHIEVING OUR 97% GOAL: EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Welcome to our first attendance newsletter of the academic year! As a school, we are committed to ensuring every student has the best possible chance to succeed, and excellent attendance is fundamental to this. We've set an ambitious but achievable goal to raise our whole-school attendance to 97% this year, and we need your partnership to get there.

The link between attendance and attainment is very strong in secondary school. Year 11 students with near-perfect attendance are nearly twice as likely to achieve a grade 5 or higher in English and Maths GCSE and that, in Year 11, missing 10 days can reduce the likelihood of achieving a grade 5 by approximately 50%. [More details can be found here.](#)

This week we have been **celebrating students who have had at least 1 week of 100% attendance**. All names of students were put into our prize wheel and 2 students from each year group were lucky enough to win a £5 shopping voucher each. These students are:

Year 7: Ibrahim and Ayaan

Year 8: Yashika and Abir

Year 9: Samar and Hassan

Year 10: Rayhan and Fahim

Year 11: Hamed and Kelsey

We see each week as a new opportunity for students to improve attendance, achievement and behaviour. Please keep encouraging your children into school, on time, every day.

Kind regards,

Mr Burke, Assistant Headteacher

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TOP THREE FORM GROUPS FROM EACH YEAR

YEAR 7

 **7.9** - 96.48%

 **7.4** - 95.33%

 **7.10** - 94.74%

YEAR 8

 **8.12** - 98.93%

 **8.4** - 96.48%

 **8.1** - 95.79%

YEAR 9

 **9.3** - 98.30%

 **9.10** - 96.42%

 **9.12** - 96.13%

YEAR 10

 **10.2** - 96.15%

 **10.9** - 94.18%

 **10.8** - 94.12%

YEAR 11

 **11.12** - 96.60%

 **11.3** - 95.66%

 **11.10** - 95.38%

RESOURCED PROVISION

 **Blue Class** -
96.49%



NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE

YEAR GROUP	NO. OF STUDENTS
Y7	150
Y8	133
Y9	141
Y10	98
Y11	123



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR EVENING ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED Y7 FORM TUTOR EVENING

7.1 — 24

7.2 — 25

7.3 — 19

7.4 — 26

7.5 — 16

7.6 — 15

7.7 — 19

7.8 — 15

7.9 — 18

7.10 — 19

7.11 — 17

7.12 — 14

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PARENTAL HINTS, TIPS AND LINKS

Establish routines

- Create a night before and a morning routine: Create a night-before routine to help children get organised, and start an earlier bedtime to get them back into the school-day rhythm.

Night-Before Preparation

- School bag prep: Have your child pack their bag and uniform the night before, using a checklist or check their timetable for what they need for each day.

Long-Term Planning

- Check the school calendar: Display a calendar at home to keep track of the school timetable, homework, and important dates.

Sickness

If your child is ill, we expect parents to provide medical evidence.

Did you know you can get free medicines for illnesses such as colds, coughs and diarrhoea from many pharmacies?

This will act as medical evidence and give your child an authorised absence [Boots - NHS Minor Ailment Scheme](#)

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BEING ABSENT = LOST OPPORTUNITIES

IF YOUR ATTENDANCE IS...

YOU WILL MISS...

95%



54 lessons

90%



114 lessons

85%



174 lessons

80%



228 lessons

75%



288 lessons

IF YOU ARE LATE EVERYDAY BY...

YOU WILL MISS APPROXIMATELY...

5 minutes



21 lessons

10 minutes



42 lessons

15 minutes



60 lessons

20 minutes



87 lessons

30 minutes



132 lessons

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