

Analysis of data shows that as attendance falls, grades do too.

Why is school attendance so important, and what are the risks of missing a day?

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The reports below show two students from the class of 2024, who started with the same Key Stage 2 score from their primary school.

Student A has a very poor attendance of 79%, which is 40 absent days.

Student B has a good attendance of 97%, which is only 6 absent days.

The difference is clear.

RESULTS	
The Birkenhead Park School	
Student Name: <i>Child A</i>	
School Year: 2023-24	
Attendance: 79%	
SUBJECT	GRADE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	3
ENGLISH LITERATURE	3
ART	2
GEOGRAPHY	3
HISTORY	4
MATHS	2
SCIENCE	3 2

RESULTS	
The Birkenhead Park School	
Student Name: <i>Child B</i>	
School Year: 2023-24	
Attendance: 97%	
SUBJECT	GRADE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6
ENGLISH LITERATURE	6
ART	7
GEOGRAPHY	7
HISTORY	6
MATHS	7
SCIENCE	7 6

This results pattern is repeated over and over again, in all schools.

Teachers cannot support the progress of students who are not attending school.

Simply put - students who attend school achieve better grades.

They go to the college of their choice and ultimately will go on to earn more.

Please support your child to have the best possible life chances and ensure they attend school every day.