

Attendance News

Autumn Term 2020

"Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow"

Our Attendance Team:

Mr Meikle, Assistant Head Teacher; Ronice Jopling, Multi Agency Key Worker;
Sandra Stephenson, Head's PA, Laura Burns, Admin, Faye McMonies, Admin

Please note: all attendance figures quoted do not include absences due to Covid.
Class attendance figures since September 2020:

Class	% Attendance
Blue	97.38
Green	95.93
Purple	94.97
Pink	96.47
Red	96.48
Yellow	96.83
Enrich	82.44

Class	% Attendance
Brown	93.92
Orange	95.20
Silver	93.19
Gold	94.12
White	96.80
Black	85.60
Sixth Form	97.62

HEADLINES:

- Whole school attendance **target** for the whole year is 95%
- **Whole school attendance for the term was 94.87%.**



- 124 pupils (71.67%) had attendance of over 95% for the term!
- 84 pupils (48.55%) had 100% attendance for the term - **AMAZING!**

Ready to listen, ready to learn together



Covid 19

As with all schools in the country, our school has been affected by the Covid pandemic. However, your child's attendance figure is not affected by any Covid related absences. In times of remote learning, it is very important that your child engages with the lessons offered. Taking part in these lessons will ensure your child does not fall behind with their learning.



ATTENDANCE AIMS & PRIORITIES

- **Target:** To maintain whole school attendance at over 95%
- **How will we achieve this?:** First day response call, home visits, letters home, school meetings with parents, Education Inclusion Plans, pastoral calls home and assemblies.
- **House reward system:** Celebrating 100% attendance. Pupils achieving 100% attendance for the term will be entered into a draw (one for boys and one for girls). Lucky winners will receive a £50 voucher.
- **Consistency:** Attendance and Pastoral teams working together to identify barriers to attendance and delivering appropriate actions and interventions to address issues.
- **Parental Engagement:** Continual communication with families through social media, school website, school displays, school assemblies and parents days.
- **Attendance Data:** Half termly data analysis procedures to monitor individual pupil attendance. All staff receive weekly class and individual attendance information.
- **Letters:** Half termly letters to parents / carers where we have attendance concerns.
- **Meeting:** Arranged meeting with Assistant Head Teacher if attendance concerns continue.
- **Local Authority:** Local authority involvement if attendance concerns continue.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ATTENDANCE?

- It is important your child attends school as regularly as possible.
- Wherever possible, please book medical appointments outside the school day. If this is not possible, we will mark your child as "M" (Medical Appointment).
- Inform school as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school.
- If your child is unwell or absent for any other reason, please contact school before 9.15 am on each day of the absence.
- Contact your child's pastoral teacher if you feel your child is unhappy at school.
- Contact Roni Jopling if you feel there is anything we can do to support your child's attendance.

Contacting School...

There are lots of ways to get in touch:

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