

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

What does “*good attendance*” mean?

Henley In Arden’s Attendance target is

97%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Watch the following clip on the importance of attendance -

Once the clip is over complete the following task in your planner under todays section

- Write down 3 reasons why it is so important to attend school
- While you do this **IN SILENCE** tutors will share your attendance with you, -
- Write this down in your planner in todays date.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUjq7-usyeQ>

**DO YOU KNOW
YOUR SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
PERCENTAGE?**

DO YOU KNOW
WHAT YOUR
ATTENDANCE
PERCENTAGE
MEANS?

All of you now do!!!

*Remember this its
important...*



**90% ATTENDANCE
IS THIS GOOD?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

90% ATTENDANCE

- 90% attendance = $\frac{1}{2}$ day missed from school every week!!
- Would your boss allow you to be absent from school one morning per week and still employ you ?
- Will sixth form colleges or apprenticeship opportunities be as keen to consider you when you have poor attendance?



LET'S LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER

1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks
of lessons **MISSED!!!**

This is the
equivalent
to missing
 $\frac{1}{2}$ a school
year!

**WHAT IMPACT
DOES 90%
ATTENDANCE
OVER 5 YEARS
HAVE ON YOUR
LIFE?**

ACHIEVEMENT

*The greater the
attendance the greater
the achievement !*

- Research shows that missing 17 school days per academic year = GCSE grades drop in achievement!

HOW CAN I IMPROVE MY ATTENDANCE?

Are there days you have taken off when really you know you could have managed to come to school ?

Have you attended a one-hour medical appointment but then taken the whole day off?

• **90% attendance is NOT as good as it first seems !**

WHAT CAN I DO ?

- Establish organised routines, prepare for school the evening before
- Ensure your alarm is set and you are up and ready for school in good time
- When you feel a little unwell come into school , we will send you home if you are really poorly
- If you have any concerns about school , talk to someone in school if you are unsure who to talk to , ask your form tutor or the pastoral office ,we are all here to help you!
- Do not take holidays in term time

PUNCTUALITY

In one school year



5 minutes late each day relates to :-



3 school days missed

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO IMPROVE YOUR ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY!

**WELL, DONE TO ALL STUDENTS THAT HAVE ATTENDANCE
ABOVE 95% AND ARRIVE TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY
DAY !!**