

Attendance Rewards

We always reward super attendance and punctuality. This is what you could receive when you come to school every day!

Certificates

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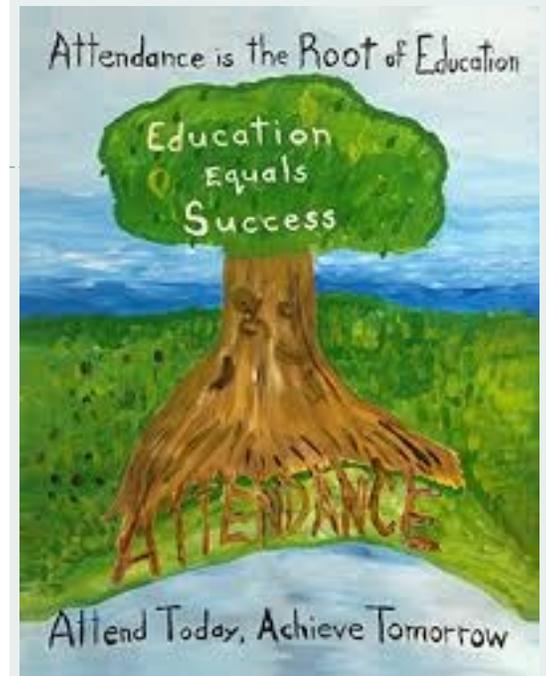
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Attendance News





Why is good attendance important?

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time.

Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

Good attendance also shows potential employers that a young person is reliable.

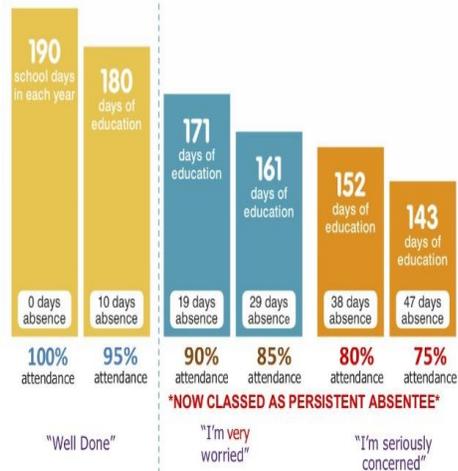
Research suggests that students who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime.

It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer.

If you are 5 minutes late every day, you will miss three days of school every year.

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days ...



Best chance of success | Poor attendance—less chance of success | Very poor attendance—serious impact on education and reduces life chances

There are 365 days in a calendar year. 175 days are not spent at school. So there's plenty of time for shopping, holidays and appointments.



Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%

Whetley Academy Absence Procedures

If your child is too ill to attend school, please follow the following procedures.

- ⇒ Contact the main office between 8am and 8.30am to let us know why your child is absent. Our telephone number is 01274 543711. This number will take you straight to the main office, not attendance. We have listened to parents regarding our telephone system which sometimes does not direct you to the correct person or office and this issue has been solved.
- ⇒ Contact the office each day they are absent from school not just on the first day.

If contact is not made, we will carry out a home visit to check your child is safe and to enquire about why they are not in school.

Even when you have told us why your child is not attending school, we will conduct a third day absence home visit.

