

Raising your Achievement in Year 11: Attendance

Why attendance is so important...

- Attendance directly links with attainment. The higher your attendance the higher the grades you will achieve.
- Studies have shown that students with attendance of 95% or higher achieve a grade higher in their GCSE exams
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- For each day you are absent for you have missed five hours of learning that will need to be caught up.

If absence is unavoidable remember to...

- Phone the school absence line prior to 8.30 on each day of absence.
- Catch up with all missed work on your return to school.

Quick tips to boost your attendance

Make sure you are on school site by 8.50 each day

Make medical appointments after school hours

Bring medication to school for minor ailments

If you're worried about your attendance, who should you talk to?

- *Your Head of Year – Mrs Vanner*
- *Attendance and Welfare Officer - Mrs Neave*
- *Your Form Tutor*