

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDING SCHOOL**

Pupils that attend school regularly do better whilst in education. A great deal of research has been done that supports this. This also includes pupils arriving to school on time.

The school prides itself on working closely with parents, so if there is a problem with your child coming to school we are always ready to help or find someone who can. However the legal responsibility for a child attending school rests with parent.

The school encourages pupils to attend by issuing termly awards, class awards and sometimes prizes. The school aims for all pupils to be in school for over 95% of the time.

Last year over 260 pupils managed to attend above 95% and over 150 pupils managed to attend over 98% of the time. Below is a table to help you gauge the attendance of your child in a whole year and during 11 years of your child's education from 5 to 16 years old.

Attendance over whole year	Days missed from school	Time missed from school in a year	Time missed from school during 11 years of compulsory school (5 -16 years)
100%	0		
99%	2		
97%	6	1 week	11 weeks
95%	10	2 weeks	22 weeks
92%	16	3 weeks	33 weeks (nearly one whole year of education missed)
90%	20	4 weeks	44 weeks
85%	29	6 weeks (equivalent to missing half a term)	66 weeks (nearly 2 years of education missed)
80%	39	8 weeks	88 weeks (over 2 years of education missed)
75%	49	10 weeks	110 weeks (nearly 3 years of education missed)
70%	59	1 term	

For more information please go to our attendance policy which is on our school web site. Click on "Governance" and school policies.

Yours sincerely,

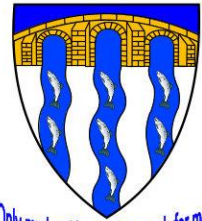
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