

Your child's attendance matters – January 2024

We were pleased to meet families at our Meet the Tutor day yesterday and to discuss attendance concerns and strategies to help children attend school. If you were unable to attend but would like some support with your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Liaison Team, Beccy Lowe, Attendance Officer, (r.lowe@warriner.oxon.sch.uk), or Hazel Timms, Attendance Support Worker, (h.timms@warriner.oxon.sch.uk).



We regularly track student attendance and make contact home where we have concerns.

- Did you know, if your child has **95%** attendance, they have already missed **3 ½ days** and **18 lessons** this academic year.
- If your child has **90%** attendance, they have already missed **7 days** and **35 lessons** this year. Legal action can be taken once attendance drops below 90% as this is classed as persistent absence.

It is not only important learning and personal development that your child misses, but also opportunities to be with their peers and build friendships. Please ensure your child attends school unless they have a genuine reason for absence. This is especially important for students in Year 11 and 13 as they prepare for their public exams, which start in May.

By law, it is a parental responsibility to ensure their child attends every day the school is open. You must notify the school (01295 720777 or awar1788@warriner.oxon.sch.uk) as soon as possible when your child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Rewards & Incentives



Term 2 attendance certificates for 'excellent attendance' or 'improved attendance' are being emailed to parents/carers this week.



The Warriner Wheel spun many times in the build up to Christmas with some special Father Christmases delivering prizes to the winning tutor groups.

We were delighted to give £50 JD Sports vouchers to the winners of our attendance incentive just before Christmas. The winners were Sian in 10-SCI and Ethan in 8-LOZ. Both were thrilled to receive their vouchers.

Please see our website for more attendance related information and support <https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=133>

Thank you for your continued support