

## Your child's attendance matters – February 2024

We regularly track student attendance and make contact home where we have concerns. 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. We also ask that you continue to support us with good time keeping. Just being late 5 minutes per day equates to missing 3 school days over the academic year.

Attendance and good time-keeping are especially important for students in Year 11 and 13 as they prepare for their public exams, which start in May, for Y10s as they move towards their first set of mock exams in the summer term and Year 9s as they consider the subjects they wish to take at GCSE/BTEC in their guided choices.

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](mailto:awar1788@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)) as soon as possible when your child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Having analysed our main reasons for absence, please see below links to websites that may provide useful information and support for students and their families

- Health for Teens <https://www.healthforteens.co.uk/>
- Young Minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



### Rewards & Incentives

Term 2 attendance certificates for 'excellent attendance' or 'improved attendance' are being emailed to parents/carers in the next week or so.



We are running an incentive for Year 11s specifically aimed at attendance and punctuality each week until they go onto study leave. Please ask your Year 11 child about it.

The Warriner Wheel spun for Valentines at the end of last term. It will spin again on random days this term and we are also planning an incentive for the weeks leading up to Easter.

## Parent Survey

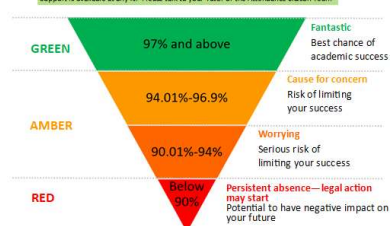
We would appreciate your feedback on attendance and punctuality at school and have created a short survey which we encourage you to complete <https://forms.office.com/e/Ghvzd28njw>

If you feel you need help with your child(ren)'s attendance please contact our Attendance Officer, Beccy Lowe ([r.lowe@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:r.lowe@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)), or our Attendance Support Worker, Hazel Timms ([h.timms@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:h.timms@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)) or see our website for more attendance related information and support <https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=133>

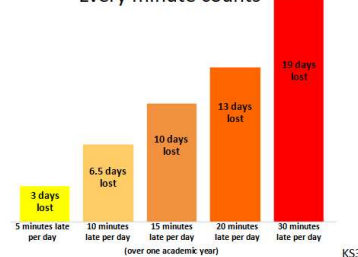
Thank you for your continued support

## Your attendance & learning matters

Support is available at any time. Please talk to your Tutor or the Attendance Liaison Team



Every minute counts



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