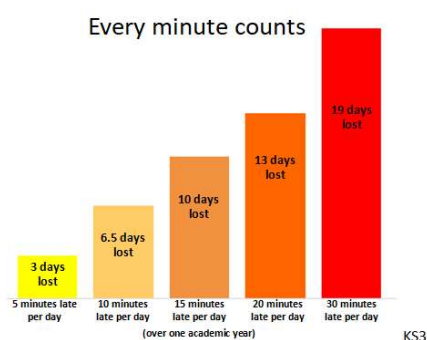


Your child's attendance matters – April 2024

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.

Students who miss 12 days of school a year (attendance is below 94%) achieve on average one grade lower than their peers in their GCSEs and A Levels.

Students who miss 19 days of school a year (attendance is below 90%) are considered Persistent Absentees and achieve on average two grades lower than their peers in their GCSEs and A Levels.



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.

Being 30 minutes late per day equates to missing 19 school days over the academic year.

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 (eg 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/>



Term 4 attendance certificates for 'excellent attendance' or 'improved attendance' are being emailed to parents/carers in the next week or so.

Parent Survey

We appreciate your feedback on attendance and punctuality at school and are working through the responses and reflecting on how we can improve our practices.

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), or our Attendance Support Worker, Hazel Timms (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

