



Attendance Newsletter – September 2024

We were pleased to welcome all students back to school and to welcome our new students in Year 7 and Year 12 last week. We continue to expect good attendance for all students and acknowledge how important this is for their well-being as well as academic success.

We have high expectations for attendance and our attendance target is 97%. It is important for good attendance habits to start from day 1 of the new term so we were pleased to see the vast majority of our students in school last week.

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.

Your attendance & learning matters



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.

No doubt you have heard about changes to laws regarding attendance this term. Details of all of this, all of our attendance information and links to external websites that may provide useful information and support for students and their families can be found in the Attendance section of our website <https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=133>.

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). They are both keen to help unpick problems relating to school attendance and provide support to enable all students to attend and succeed. We acknowledge that attending school is not straightforward in some circumstances and there is support available.

Thank you for your support.