

Year 10 and Year 11 Attendance Newsletter – October 2024

Good attendance and timekeeping are clearly linked to good academic success and this is particularly crucial in KS4. The more time students are in school, in lessons with their teachers, the more learning, revision and GCSE preparation is accessed, leading to the best chance of good attainment.

Some startling statistics: -

- Attendance below 94% = a GCSE grade drop in achievement in all subjects
- Lower attainment limits post 16 opportunities
- Lower attainment reduces earning capacity throughout lifetime

If your child has become reluctant to attend school, there tends to be good reasons why and good bedtime routines help. Please take the time to listen to your child, share any concerns you or your child may have with the child's tutor, Assistant Head of Year, Head of Year or our Attendance Liaison Team and seek support at the very earliest opportunity. You can contact our Attendance Officer, Beccy Lowe (r.lowe@warriner.oxon.sch.uk), our Attendance Support Worker, Hazel Timms (h.timms@warriner.oxon.sch.uk) or our Attendance Lead, Julia Jackman (j.jackman@warriner.oxon.sch.uk).

This NHS webpage provides useful information regarding when children should be kept home from school due to illness - [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

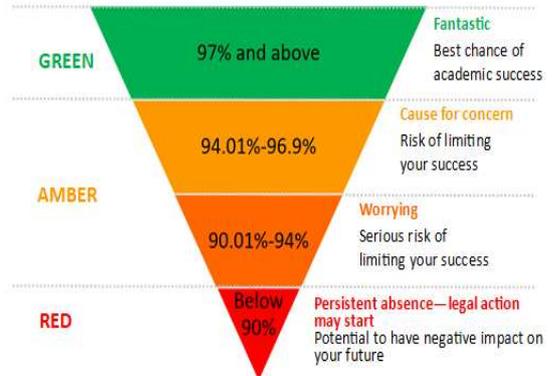
Christmas attendance incentive

We are offering some great prizes for our attendance and punctuality prize draw this term! Please encourage your child(ren) to attend school every day they can and be on time for lessons.



Your attendance & learning matters

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



Thank you for your continued support