

Year 9 Attendance Newsletter – October 2024

Good attendance and timekeeping are clearly linked to positive well-being and friendships, good academic success and access to extra-curricular and co-curricular opportunities and this is particularly crucial for students in Year 9 as they will be making their Guided Choices later this academic year. GCSE and BTEC courses with coursework will require excellent attendance in order for the students to gain the best outcomes so, when we are looking at Guided Choices in the spring, attendance will be one factor that will influence student suitability for certain courses including Animal Care, Art, Art, Craft & Design, Dance, Drama, Design Technology, Food & Nutrition, PE and Textiles.

Your attendance & learning matters



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.



WILL YOU BE IN TO WIN THE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA??

From the 4th of November for 7 weeks, you will receive a virtual raffle ticket for each week you are in 100% and no lates!

Your tickets will be entered into a prize draw which will be drawn on 20th December for you to then collect your prizes.

Merry Christmas

There are some amazing prizes to be won, 3 prizes for each year group!!!

- 5 x £50 gift cards
- 2 x sets of wireless earbuds
- 2 x Bluetooth speakers (with alarm and light)
- 2 x Mini Fridges
- 2 x Powerbanks
- 2 x Bluetooth Speakers

Merry Christmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thank you for your continued support