

Attendance Update – April 2023

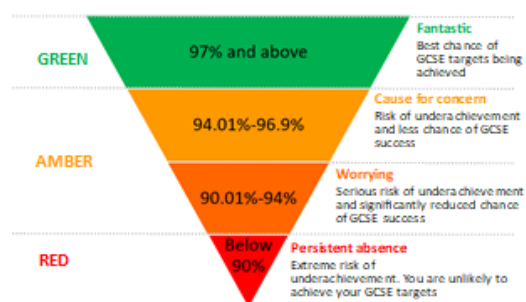
We continue to promote good attendance and expect students to attend school as normal when school is open. As a parent or carer, you always want the absolute best for your children growing up. Having a good education is a great head start in life and crucial in creating more opportunities in adult life. For our Year 11 and Year 13 students, the importance of good attendance over the coming weeks cannot be overestimated.

Did you know that:

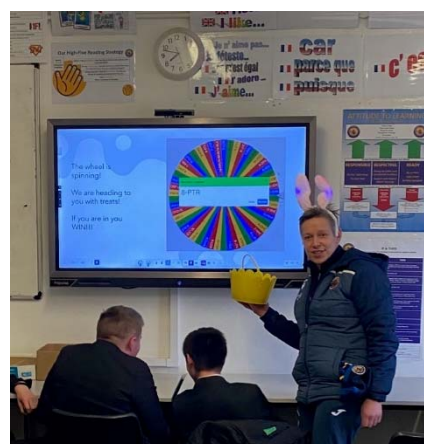
- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life.
- 90% of young people with attendance rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all!
- poor examination results limit young people's options.
- poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable.
- poor school attendance can lead to potential involvement in crime - a quarter of school age offenders have truanted repeatedly.
- In the UK 7.5 million school days are missed each year through unauthorised absence



Your attendance matters



Our Warriner Wheel attendance incentive proved popular last term with the students in the winning tutor groups during tutor time being rewarded with a crème egg or alternative. We will definitely use this incentive again!



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).

Thank you for your continued support