



Importance of attending school

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every student's attendance should be at least 95%. Being **LATE** after registration will also **LOWER** your attendance.

Attendance during one school year	Equals – days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

GOOD ATTENDANCE = GOOD GRADES

Attendance	Total number of days off in a school year	Impact on your GCSE/BTEC results
100% 95%	0 days 10 days	Above 95% attendance – very good chance of 5 good Grades 94% attendance – fair chance of 5 good Grades
90%	20 days	92% Attendance – fair chance of 5 good Grades 90% Attendance – less than 50% chance of 5 good Grades
85%	30 days	88% Attendance – less than 35% chance of 5 good Grades Less than 85% attendance – less than 30% chance of 5 good Grades