## RAISE YOUR ATTENDANCE, <br> RAISE YOUR CHANCES

WHAT DOES "GOOD ATIENDANCE" MEAN?

## WHAT IS GOOD ATIENDANCE

$90 \%$ ATIENDANCE /1/2. DAY MISSED EVERY WEEK!
(FAST FORWARD 10 YEARS, WOULD YOUR BOSS LIKE YOU TO BE OFF WORK THIS MUCH?). THAT'S PART TIME!


Absent half a day every week

## LETS LOOKS A LITHE CLOSER

1 school year at $90 \%$ atiendance $=4$ whole WEEKS OF LESSONS MISSEDI!


## $90 \%$ ATIENDANCE OVER 5 YEARS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL...

/ $/ 2$ A SCHOO Y YEAR MISSED!


## WHAT IMPACT MIGHT THIS HAVE ......?

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THE GREATER THE ATTENDANCE THE GREATER THE ACHIEVEMENT.

-90\% = $1 / 2$ DAY
-80\% = 1 DAY
PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE WEEKLY
$\cdot 70 \%=11 / 2$ DAYS
$\cdot 60 \%=2$ DAYS
-50\% = $21 / 2$ DAYS
$-40 \%=3$ DAYS
$\cdot 30 \%=3 \frac{1}{2}$ DAYS

## PERCENTAGE ATIENDANCE BY YR 11

| 90\% | $=$ | 20 weeks | = $11 / 2$ TERMS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80\% | $=$ | 40 weeks | = I YEAR |
| 70\% | $=$ | 60 weeks | $=11 / 2$ YEARS |
| 60\% | $=$ | 80 weeks | $=2$ YEARS |
| 50\% | = | 100 weeks | $=21 / 2$ YEARS |

## PERSISTENT ABSENCE/SUSPICIOUS ABSENCE

If attendance is persistent or suspicious contact will be made with parents/carers outlining the importance of good attendance and offering support.


## WHAT HAPPENS <br> IF I DON'T ATTEND?

If you don'ł attend school regularly your parents may be guilty of an offence and can be prosecuted by the local authority. This could be a set fine or custodial sentence

Students who are Persistently absent, $\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ or below, will be placed on a supportive plan or could be subject to a supervision order where attendance does not improve.

Penalty fines of $£ 60 / £ 120$ may be imposed on your parents for any time off school in term time which has not been authorised by the school.

## PUNCTUALITY－ARRIVING AT SCHOOL ON TIME

## 8． 25 月月

A warning bell sounds，students should be outside their classroom ready to enter．

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3． 1.8 PFM
Teachers and students should be in their classrooms to register and start learning．

Students arriving on or after 8.40 am must sign in with the Attendance Officer．If a student arrives after 8．50am this will result in a＇$U$＇code and unauthorised absence．

School ends at 15.00 pm ．If leaving the premises before the end of the day，students must sign out with the attendance officer or Reception．

In the event of illness in school no student is permitted to sign out

## ILLNESS

 without first seeking permission from First Aid in the first instance．
## ATTEND <br> AND <br> ACHIEVE

If a school/student can improve attendance by $1 \%$, they will see a $5-6 \%$ improvement in attainment. (Department for Education and Skills)

Please ensure your attendance remains above $96 \%$, allowing you to achieve your potential.

## EVERY LESSON COUNTS....

