

Attendance at Greatfields



GREATFIELDS SCHOOL
Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.

Attendance

- ▶ Seems obvious!
- ▶ If they are here they are safe!
- ▶ If they are not here we want to know why.
- ▶ Many reasons why your child may be off school
- ▶ No reason why we should not know the reason they are off school.
- ▶ Illness, appointments and emergency (Let the office know)

Attendance

- ▶ After 8:40am your child becomes late (attendance monitor procedure and safety precaution)
- ▶ Punctuality (teaches life lessons)
- ▶ From 9am we know if your child is present
- ▶ If we do not know the reason why we will investigate (school procedure for calling home)
- ▶ School day Registers are taken every hour (We know where your child is)
- ▶ Onsite, PE, and Trips off site
- ▶ Dismissed at 3pm (unless informed otherwise about detention)
- ▶ If your child is attending school every day they are 100% learning and 100% safe

Target attendance

It is an expectation for all student at Greatfields School to have an attendance of **100%**. An attendance of below 96% will have a significant impact on your attainment, as shown below

Attendance	Days missed per Week	Days missed in a Half Term	Days missed in a Year	Days missed during GCSEs (3 Years)
95%	0.25	1.5	10	30
85%*	0.75	5	29	87
75%*	1.5	8	48	144
65%*	1.75	11	67	201

*The Department for Education defines persistent absence as attendance 85% or below.

What's in it for them?

- ▶ Not only will good attendance help to achieve their goals and aims of their future- sixth form, college, employment university but each half term they could win a

Attendance award