

How does attendance and punctuality link to 'The Hungerhill Way'?



We take **PRIDE** in our **APPEARANCE and ENVIRONMENT**

We are quipped to **LEARN**

We listen, we respect.
We have high standards and expectations.





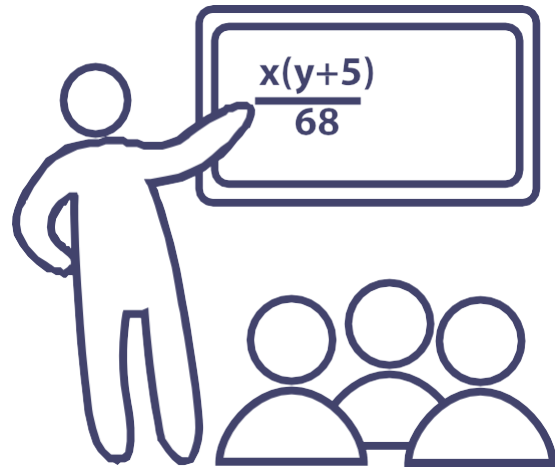
ATTEND,
ACHIEVE,
SUCCEED

Attendance-Rewards-Behaviour



**WHAT IS GOOD
ATTENDANCE?**

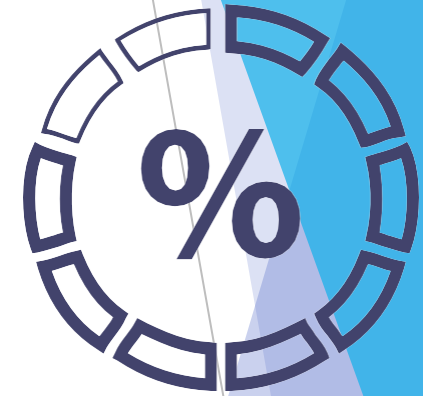
What does good attendance mean to you?



Classrooms full of students ready to learn?



Rewards and opportunities?



100%? Maybe 98%?
Or perhaps 90%?

Is 90% good attendance?

90% sounds like a lot! It would be a good score on a test, for example. But does it mean you have good attendance ?

90%

90% attendance means you miss 10% of your time at school.

This is equivalent to missing $\frac{1}{2}$ a day every week.

That's three lessons worth of learning that you are missing out on, every week.

That's a total of 19 days of absence over the academic year.

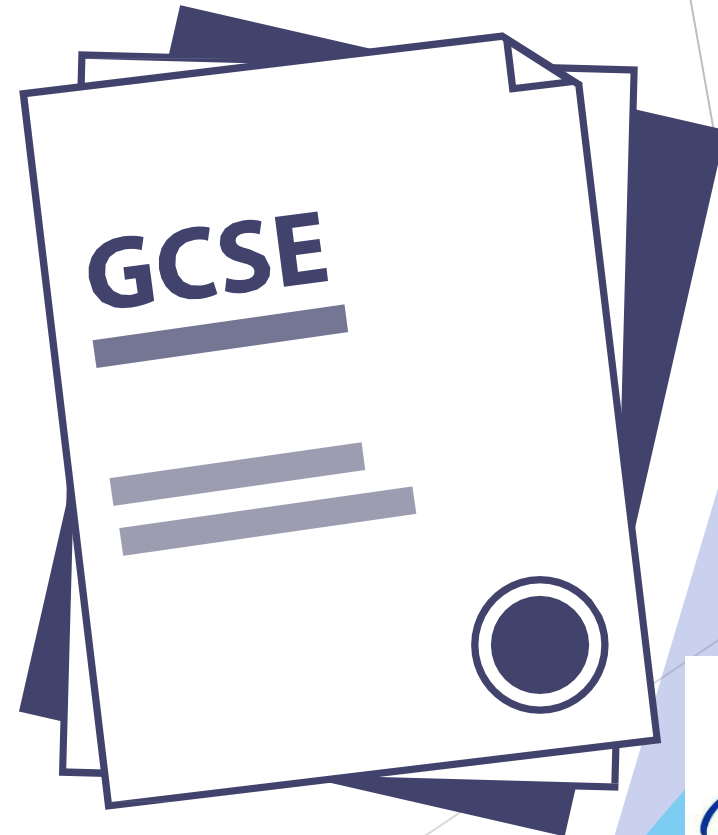
How could this affect you?

Attendance is directly linked to achievement. Students who attend more get better grades.

Department for Education research shows that 17 school days of absence results in all of a student's GCSE grades dropping by one grade.

This could be the difference between passing or failing any of your courses.

Higher attendance means higher achievement. If your grades suffer because of poor attendance, the qualifications you miss out on could have a long term impact on your future.



How could this affect you?

Good attendance is vital for you to get the qualifications you need to progress on to further education and open up career paths.

Attendance is the first step on this ladder to success. Without it, you will be cut of from lots of opportunities in the future. This could impact your ability to get the job you want, and your potential earnings.

No
qualification
s
£7.44
per hour



GCSEs
£9.02
per hour



A Levels
£10.25
per hour



Graduate
degree
£15.01
per hour



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

When is absence necessary?

Good reasons to **STAY HOME**



If you have a **medical appointment** that cannot be arranged outside school hours. Remember, you must provide proof of the appointment.



If you are **physically sick**, have a **temperature** or a **rash**.

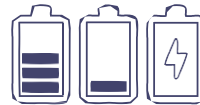


If you have **diarrhoea**. However, you can come back in as soon as you feel better- you do not have to wait for 48 hours.

NOT REASONS to Stay Home



If you have **fallen out with friends**. You need to talk to us to help solve the problem instead of avoiding it.



If you **feel tired**. You need to go to sleep earlier instead of sleeping in.



If you have **forgotten or lost your mobile phone**. These are not allowed in school anyway. If you need to contact anyone in an emergency, you can do so via the office.

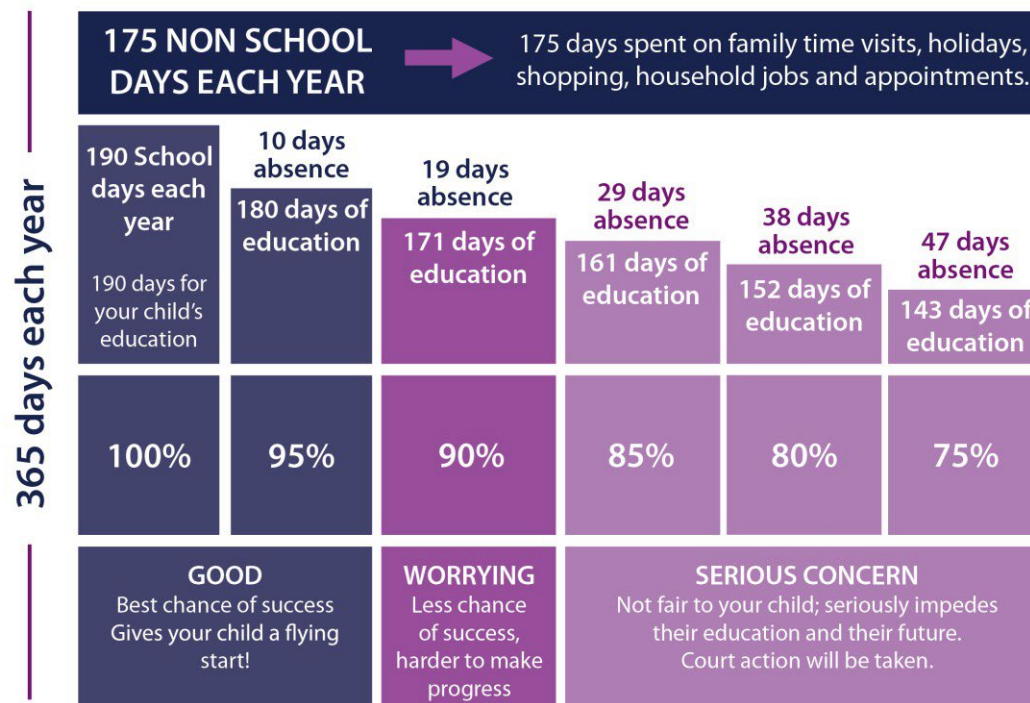


If you have a **headache**. One of the most common reasons for this is dehydration. Make sure you have a drink to bring with you and take painkillers before school.

What can you do to help your own attendance?

▶ There is plenty of time outside of school hours and term time for routine appointments like the dentist or a GP check up- don't book them during school hours **unless absolutely necessary.**

▶ You only gets the chance to attend school once. Every day you are absent is learning time you won't get back. To help you make the most of your time at school, make sure you are attending as much as possible.



Attend to Achieve. Every School Day Counts.

GOOD ATTENDANCE IS AN EXPECTATION.

Good attendance is an expectation for all our students. Attending school is an absolute minimum; good behaviour, impressive work and consistent engagement goes above and beyond and will be rewarded.

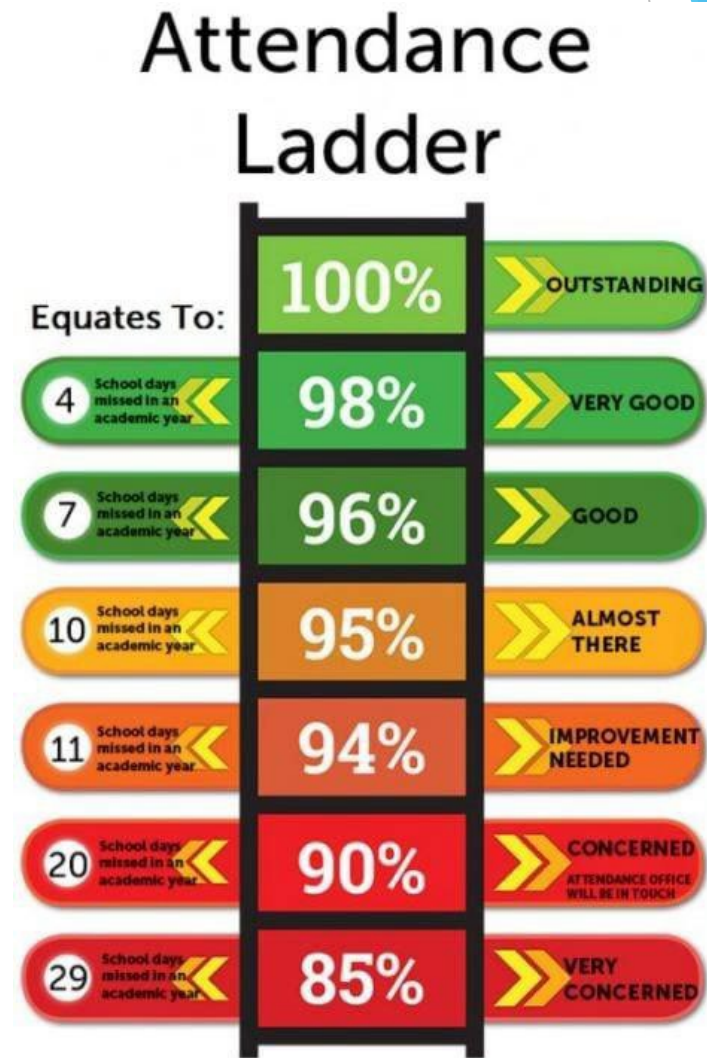
TEACHERS CAN ONLY TEACH YOU IF YOU ARE PRESENT.

We have fantastic teachers who are dedicated to education and to their students, but they can only help you to learn and succeed if you get into school. Help us to keep your attendance over 98% to give yourself the best possible chance of succeeding at school.



ATTEND, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED

- Attendance is paramount in supporting students to achieve.
- Attendance information is shared every week to support with tracking attendance.



Punctuality matters

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year
- Arriving late will be given a same day 30 minute detention: no excuses are acceptable.



REWARDS

Weekly Rewards:
100% attendance
for the week

We will continue to award 100% attendance every week. There will be a winner **every** week for one person in **every** form

Respect

Resilience

Excellence

Care & Consideration

Honesty



1. In your child's planner every week.
2. Through a weekly email that is sent to parents
3. Termly students receive 100% attendance certificate awards
4. Anytime you have any concerns please email:
attendanceteam@hungerhillsschool.com



Respect	Resilience	Excellence	Care & Consideration	Honesty
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Informing parents of attendance

Government guidance on attendance

The school follows the school attendance policy that can be found on the school website on the following link:

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=School+Policies&pid=95>

As a school we pride ourselves in high aspirations and expectations for our students. We work with parents to provide knowledge on the attendance expectations.

We work to reward students who have outstanding attendance.

Any concerns or queries please do contact the school via email on:

attendanceteam@hungerhillschool.com

Current DfE guidance is found:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1073616/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf



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