

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Did you know?

- ◆ 7.7 million school days are lost each year through pupil absence.
- ◆ 21% persistent truants had no qualifications as opposed to 3% non-truants.
- ◆ At 90% Attendance a child misses 1 ½ terms across Key Stage 3 and 4.

Attendance and Achievement

- ◆ 1 in 5 pupils misses 17 days a year- they will drop at least ONE GCSE grade.
- ◆ If a school can improve attendance by 1%, they will see a 5/6% improvement in attainment.
- ◆ Please help us by ensuring your child's attendance remains above 95%.

(Department for Education and Skills)

Qualifications and Earnings

- ◆ A recent report from the Department for Education and skills "highlights the very powerful link between qualifications and full-time earnings".
- ◆ "At every level of qualification there is a clear benefit from moving up the skills ladder in terms of significantly increased wages".

(Department for Education and Skills)

- ◆ Employees with no qualifications earn an average of just £7.44 per hour.
- ◆ Those with only GCSE's earn £9.02 per hour.
- ◆ People with A-levels earned an average of £10.27 per hour.
- ◆ Students who graduate from university earn an average of 46% more than those with just A-levels (£15.01).

(Department for Education and Skills)

- ◆ "It is enormously frustrating for teachers to see young people with latent talent disappear at 16".

(Head of Education National Union of Teachers)

- ◆ Please help us encourage your child to stay in education for as long as possible and improve their future earnings.

Interested Parents Bring Pupil Success

- ◆ Parental support is 8 times more important in determining a child's academic success than social class.

(London School of Economics)

- ◆ Parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between an A* and an also ran at GCSE.

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Please support us in educating your child.