

# High Expectations



# High Achievers

# We need you to support your child: **ATTENDANCE**

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TODAY**

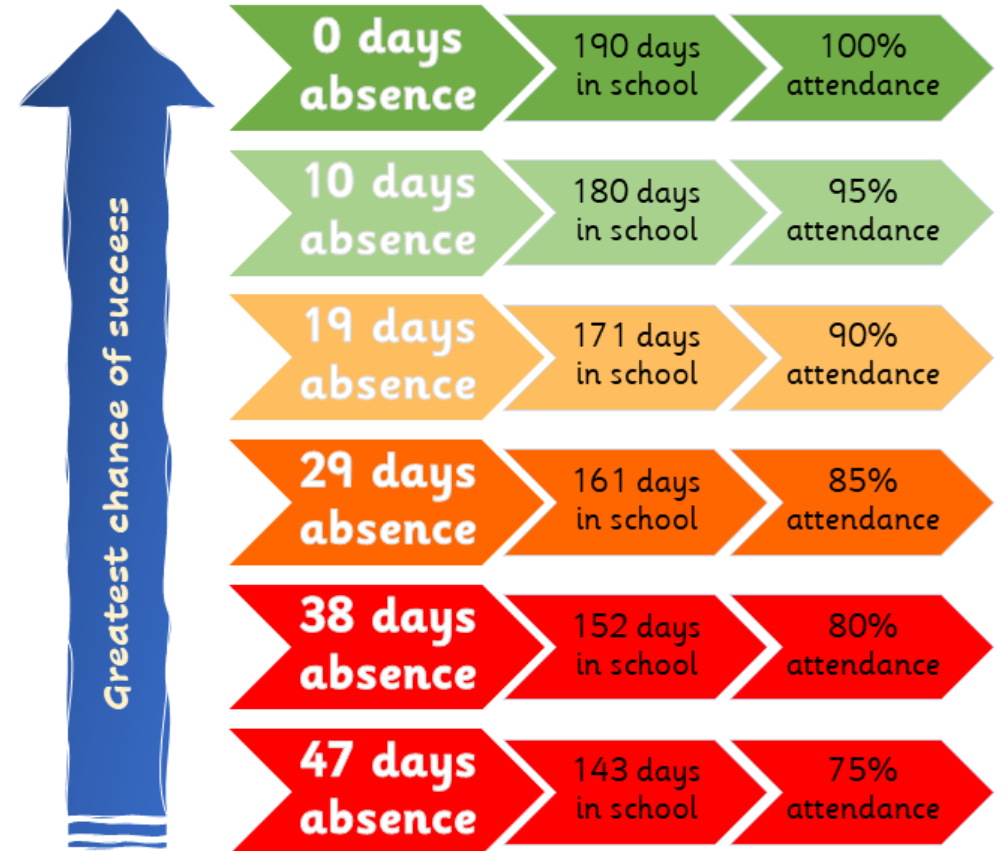
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# Positive Attendance at Oak Academy

- Good attendance is directly linked to academic success. It means your child is more likely to gain at least 5x GCSEs grades 9-4.
- This in turn increases the chance for higher future potential earnings when working.
- Gets your child ready for jobs that do not even exist yet.
- Spend time with friends and develop social skills which will help them as an adult.



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# Tips to Achieve Positive Attendance

- Medical appointments need to be out of school hours where possible. Appointment letters or card for any in school hours need to be provided prior to the appointment
- Do not take days off for minor illnesses like colds, headaches, period pains etc. Keep emergency medication to hand. If they are able to get out of bed, they need to be in school
- Term time holidays will **NOT** be authorised

Days off cost good grades

# If a Student is absent

- Parent/carers must call **01202 242300** to report any absence, by **8:25am** please. This call needs to be made each day that the student is absent
- If not contact is made with the school or no reason given for the absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence

Non-Attendance = Missed Opportunity

# Rewards - Oak Academy has a strong rewards culture for Positive Attendance

- 100% Attendance Texts
- Shout outs on Social Media
- Weekly recognition in Assembly
- Raffle prizes and incentives for students and families



# Being on time matters – this is important too. Why?



5 minutes late per day	=	3 days of lost learning a year
10 minutes late per day	=	6.5 days of lost learning a year
15 minutes late per day	=	10 days of lost learning a year
20 minutes late per day	=	13 days of lost learning a year
30 minutes late per day	=	19 days of lost learning a year

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# How to be successful at Oak.

- ✓ **100% ATTENDANCE** – students should be in school everyday to achieve their best possible future
- ✓ **100% PUNCTUALITY** – students should be on time to school and to all lessons. Including after break and lunchtime.
- ✓ **100% CORRECT UNIFORM** – including blazer, jumper, shirt, tie, trousers, Oak Academy school bag and black school shoes.
- ✓ **100% CORRECT LEARNING EQUIPMENT** – every student needs the correct equipment for learning. Pen, pencil, ruler etc, standards card and their planner. These should be on the desk in every lesson.
- ✓ **100% HOMEWORK** – homework should be completed on time. Homework club occurs every day after school to support



# Excellent attendance supports your adult life

- Research shows that excellent attendance maybe the greatest factor influencing academic success
- Employers will want someone reliable, having a good and punctual attendance record
- Regular attendance patterns at school provides the foundation for regular attendance at work

# Support is available

We have 2 Family Liaison Officers who are here to help with your child's Attendance and Timekeeping. Please contact them on -

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