



# Parent/Carer Attendance Update January 2023



Oak Academy

# **We need you to support your child's positive ATTENDANCE at Oak Academy**

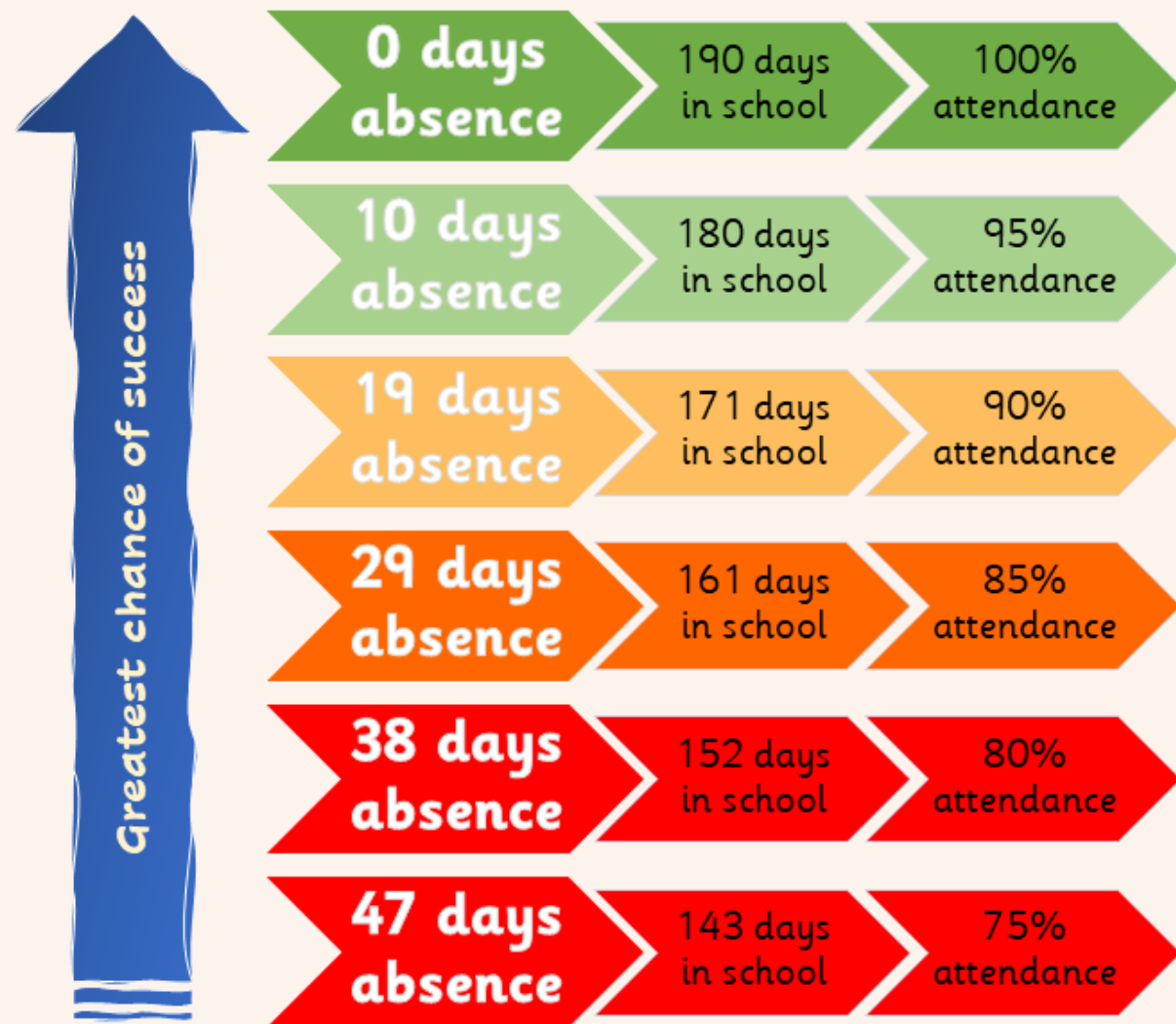
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# Positive Attendance at Oak Academy

- 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.



# T3 Attendance

- Attendance in T2 was supported by our 'Be IN To Win' incentive which included.
  - Movie Night Hamper,
  - Snowtrax vouchers
  - Family voucher at South Coast Karting
  - Toby Carvery Voucher
  - Family Swim Voucher at Pelhams
  - Fish and Chip supper
  - Festive Hamper for the final week
- It is so important to make sure your child attends in T3 despite the dark mornings and sometimes the rain.
- Remember that school is open with a free breakfast from 7:30am onwards and support is always here from our Inclusion team.



# 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



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

- 100% Attendance Texts
- Shout outs on Social Media
- Recognition in Assembly and Tutor Time
- Raffle prizes and incentives for students and families
- Be IN To Win incentive in T2



# 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

# 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





# 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



# Support is available

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

Yr 7, Yr 8 and Yr 9

Mrs Burridge      E - [amanda.burridge@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:amanda.burridge@oak-academy.co.uk)

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Yr 10 and Yr 11 is being supported by

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# 100% Attendance Rewards Trip

Any student with 100% Attendance this term will be invited to attend a trip before the Easter break. More information to follow.

**Attend each day for a trip away!**



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