



Parent/Carer Attendance Update T5 2022-2023



Oak Academy

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

**ATTEND
TODAY**

**ACHIEVE
TOMORROW**



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

- 100% Attendance Texts
- Social Media shout outs
- Recognition in Assemblies and Tutor Time
- Raffle prizes and incentives for students and families, including our **Be IN To Win** incentive in T2
- Rewards Trips - Bowling Trip, Thorpe Park



T4 Attendance Rewards Trip

- Last term, students who achieved 100% between 6th February to 11th March 2023 were invited on an Attendance Rewards Trip.
- Fantastically, on the 30th March, we took 108 students who had achieved 100% attendance, to Hollywood Bowl for the Attendance Rewards trip. They had an hour bowling and a meal.



T5 Attendance Week and the return of **Be IN to Win**

- Week commencing 24th April is **Attendance Week**. Each day there will be a raffle with the prize of a £10 voucher. All students have to do is ATTEND each day for a chance of winning
- This term, in T5, we also have the return of our weekly Attendance Rewards which will be shared on social media

Be IN to Win

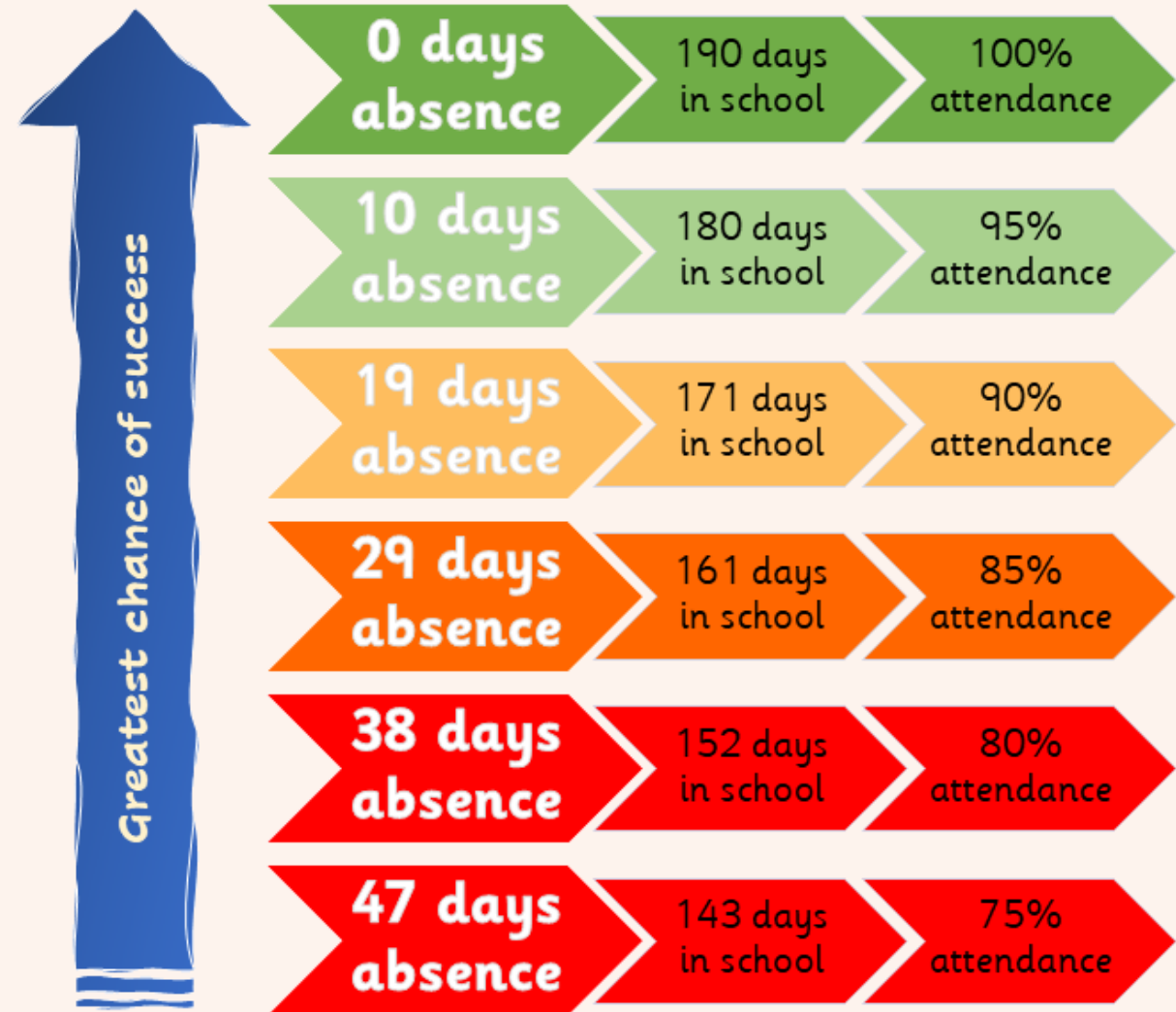
There will be weekly Raffles for amazing prizes, donated by local businesses, supporting your child's attendance to school. Prizes this term include:

A voucher from South Coast Karting, a **BH Live pass**, Family Bowling at Hollywood Bowl (2 adults, 2 Children), a **Hamper of goodies donated by Tesco - Wallisdown Road**



Why is Positive Attendance at Oak Academy so important?

- 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.



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
- Students should not have 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 please
- Term time holidays will **NOT** be authorised

Days off could cost good grades



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 positive and punctual attendance record where possible
- Regular attendance patterns at school provides the foundation for regular attendance at work



If a Student is absent – please support us

- 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 no 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 is here to help with your child's Attendance and Timekeeping. We want to work together

Please contact her on -

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