# **Attendance Newsletter**

## November 2023

#### Welcome back to Term 2!

Welcome to the Seahaven Academy Attendance Newsletter. This Attendance Newsletter is part of the schools attendance strategy to improve, promote and continue to raise awareness of the importance of good attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are essential if you are to succeed at Seahaven Academy. Research shows that there is a direct link between good attendance and academic progress and achievement.

Our whole school target is 96% attendance, although of course we aim for 100%

We would like to congratulate all students who have 96% to 100% attendance and are therefore benefiting fully from their educational opportunity.

🛠 WELL DONE! 🛠

A reminder of how to report a student absence.

Don't forget to report every day that your child is absent.

• Telephone 01273 517601 option 1

Email attendance at: <u>attendance@seahavenacademy.org.uk</u>

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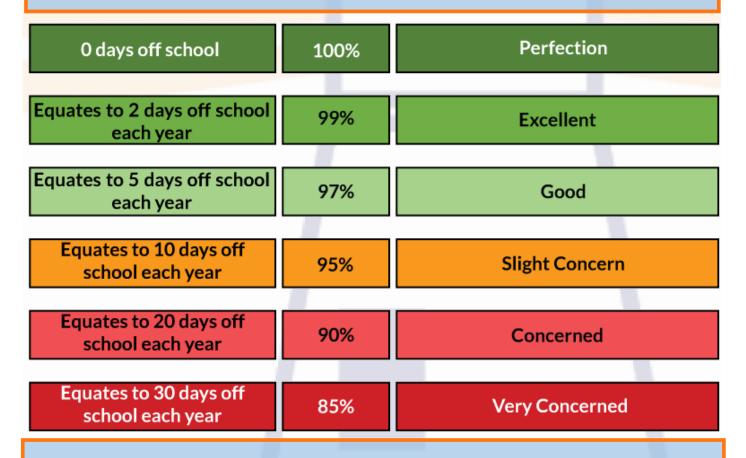
## WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE?

#### **365 DAYS IN A YEAR**

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN SCHOOL FOR 190 OF THEM

LEAVING 175 DAYS TO BE AT HOME AT THE WEEKEND AND ON HOLIDAY

Over a school year at Seahaven with 5 lessons a day



Excellent attendance has the power to change lives. Students at Seahaven Academy with 95% attendance or above achieve 1.6 GCSE grades higher than those with less than 95%.

## **MISSING SCHOOL MEANS**

YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON FUN PROJECTS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### STRUGGLING TO CATCH UP ON WORK

DISCONNECTING WITH SCHOOL FRIENDS

# **PUNCTUALITY** EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

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Being late makes a big difference and absence from school quickly adds up.

**It is important that your child attends school every day and on time**. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day.

First lesson starts prompt at 8:30am - we expect all students in school and ready to start their learning at this time.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year

10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year

**15 minutes** late every day = **10** days of school lost a year

20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

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