

# 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: [attendance@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:attendance@seahavenacademy.org.uk)

# 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

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

**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!

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**