

The Importance of Good Attendance.

Regular school attendance is essential for students to make good progress, achieve their academic potential and consequently have better opportunities in life. Every student at Meden School, in line with Government expectations, is expected to maintain an attendance level of 95% or above. It is the responsibility of everyone in our school community; parents, students, staff and governors to ensure they achieve this, and therefore we constantly monitor and review the attendance of all students. Just a few days absence from school can have a massive impact on the overall attendance percentage for a child and so we have created the following table that will enable you to see how each missed day affects the attendance % of your child.

Number of days absent in a year	% Time absent	% Student Attendance
0	0	100
2	1	99
4	2	98
6	3	97
8	4	96
10	5	95
11	6	94
13	7	93
15	8	92
17	9	91
19	10	90
21	11	89
23	12	88
25	13	87
27	14	84
29	15	85
30	16	84
32	17	83
34	18	82
36	19	81
38	20	80
40	21	79
42	22	78
44	23	77
46	24	76
48	25	75
49	26	74
51	27	73
53	28	72
55	29	71
57	30	70

Simply put....

1 day off a month = 2 weeks missed at school each year

17 days off school each year = 1 Grade lower at GCSE

Average earnings:

0 Qualifications = £7.44 per hour

GCSEs = £9.02 per hour

'A' Levels = £10.25 per hour

Graduate degree = £15.01 per hour

SCHOOL x ATTENDANCE = SUCCESS

DO THE MATHS!!