Attendance Special



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have decided to dedicated this week's newsletter to Attendance. Good attendance is obviously crucial and has a massive impact on the results our young people achieve. Last year's GCSE results once again proved this, with pupils with 93% or below attendance achieving 7 less GCSE grades than their peers who had 97% attendance or above.

In school we have a significant number of pupils whose attendance is excellent and it was my pleasure to invite every pupil who had 100% attendance in the first half term to breakfast with me and their Progress Leader on Monday. Keep up the good work everyone and I look forward to celebrating your ongoing 100% attendance when we return to school in January.

Unfortunately we still have too many pupils whose attendance isn't where it needs to be. Not only is this significant for their academic progress but they are also missing out on all the lovely activities and events which go on at Hillside. As mentioned below, in the coming weeks your child's Form Tutor, Progress Leader or a member of the Leadership Team will be ringing you to discuss and offer any support you may need. We also have two dedicated Attendance Officers who can offer any support needed (please see below). We know that by working in partnership with you we can achieve amazing things with our young people, but they certainly need to be in school for this to happen.

Thought for the Week



THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Attendance Strategy Launch– It's Good to Talk

It is important that we talk about attendance. Over the next few weeks Form Tutors and teachers will be phoning parents of children whose attendance is below 95%.

These phone calls are intended to offer an opportunity to discuss your child's attendance and see if there is any support we could offer to improve their attendance.

We will be setting a target for your child to try to achieve and there will be follow up calls to see how things are going.

We know that every absence results in lost learning, no matter how valid the reason for that absence. It is vital that we focus on reducing this lost learning so that it does not impact your child's future outcomes.

Data from last year's GCSE results demonstrates that pupils with 93% attendance, achieved 7 less GCSE grades than those with more than 97%.

Our Attendance Officers



"Hi everyone. My name is Miss Elliott and I am very excited to be here at Hillside, I have spent the last 13 years working with younger children in a childcare setting and thought it was time for a new adventure into education, so I decided to swap toddlers for teenagers! I am delighted to be your attendance officer." *Miss Elliott*

"Hi everyone. My name is Miss Chialton I will be joining the Attendance department at Hillside. I have spent the last 10 years working in a primary school setting and thought it was time for a new adventure, I am really looking forward on starting my new role as a attendance officer and being part of the Hillside team" *Miss Chialton*



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Hollie Lambert Layla Lucas Jack Lupton Laura Madajewska Jessica McCarthy Adam McLaughlin Callum Melia Ivla Moran Michelle Ncube Marley Oakley Curtis Owens Archie Povall **Eva** Preston Matthew Prior Betty Radu Adam Ryan **Denys Salomatov** Kai Sands Freya Sloan **Riley Southers** Stanimir Stanev Izabella Toole **Tilly Turton** Lydia Whalley Joel Williams

Year 8

Caitlin Alcock Alisha amin Kavla Bloxham Tyler Cook Joel Corson Harry Dagnall Rex Daniel Edugie Konstantinos Foukis Sophia Hanlon Johnson Ryan Harrison Queensley Igbinedion Xavier Karpiak Shea Kenny Noora Khoobyari Sophie Lamb **Tia Leicester** Anita Liang Matthew Littlewood

Mia Lunt Krzysztof Makowski John McCall Jack McDermott Sophie McDonell Olivia McShane **Tess Meadows** Christopher Mercury **Dylan Muirhead Divine Obukohwo** Jessica Parry Maria Peres **Todor Radev** Abigail Tinsley Amy Weston Jacob Williams Jacob Woodhall Daniel Wright HaiYing Xue





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Year 9

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Poppie Newcombe Ricardo Niculae Mason Oakley Frankie Ocquaye-Plews Ella O'Hara-Alcock William Okoro Iwuchukwu Goncalo Oliveira Nelson Osazuwa Ava Rose O'Toole Stevie Owens Callum Pollard Issy Rae Emanuel Raimi Raimi Michael Rimmer-McCarthy Loic Robert Nemet Katherine Roberts Ellis Rudd Nathan Sinclair Arthika Sivanathan Morgan-May Southers Sissy Stanev **Daniel Turner** Mya Turner kye Tyrell Jack Vaughan Tilly Wallace Leon Walsh **Billy Wilson** Aleksandar Yanev

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Year 10

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Layton Kelly
Brian Leung
Kaiden Mawdsley
Hallie McCluskie
Jodie McDonell
Sarah McDonell
Lee McIntosh
Sonny McSharry
Eve Mears
Libby May Montgomery
Heidi Newall
Daniella Obukohwo
Lacey Leigh Patterson
Matthew Porter
Lefteri Radev
Lana Mai Robinson
Isobel Rogers
Jessica Rudd
Rhys Salleh
Shelbie Slinger
Joseph Thompson
Daria-Maria Tudorache
Wachirawit Wanchai
Madison Willis
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Year 11

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Kacey Jensen Nathan Jones Julia Knihs **Evie Leppert** Michelle Mashazhu???? William McDermott Dylan McIntosh Dalton Newcombe??? Ecaterina Nitoaea Karina Ormando Medeiros Jamie Prior Caitlin Rimmer Charlie Scott Kathryn Slinger Rhianna Sloan Ellie May Smith Madison Thomson Hannah Watson Hannah Weedall Leo Wilson Amelia Woodhall Fiona Zhen Vincent Zhen

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Why Attendance Matters... What our Pupils Say...

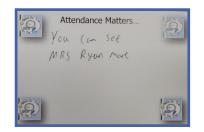
"Because I can see my friends everyday, it makes me happy"



"Because the more you attend school the more successful you can be when you leave"

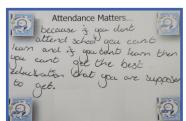


"Because the more time I spend in school the higher my GCSE's should be. It also will look good on my CV"



"Because it shows what wonderful opportunities you can get like this breakfast and attendance also matters because it shows what amazing lessons you can have and get ahead in life"

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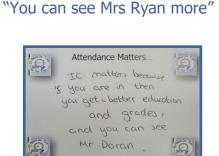
"You need to come in every single day to get 100% attendance, don't stay off for silly things and keep your kindest to others".

"Because you get breakfast with Mrs Ryan"



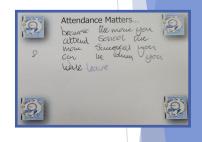
"Because you miss out on experiences and memories with friends!"



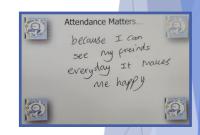




"I love hanging out with friends and lessons are so fun"



"Because if you don't attend school you can't learn and if you don't learn then you can't get the best education that you are supposed to get"



"It matters because if you are in then you get a better education and grades and you can see Mr Doran"

"Because you get to learn new knowledge. Also there are a lot of awesome prizes to be won"

