

Attendance Matters - Give 100% attendance



The Facts

- In 2013/14 the average attendance for Secondary Schools in Wrexham was 90.4%. This is a loss 19.5 days per pupil per year!
- Research shows that just 17 days missed from school can mean a drop of a GCSE grade across ALL subjects.
- Those who persistently miss school are more than twice as likely to criminally offend.
- Pupils aged 15 who have missed school are more likely to drink alcohol regularly, more than twice likely to have taken drugs, and three times likely to smoke. They also have a higher risk of teenage pregnancy. (Justice Board & Department of Health Statistics)
- Only 35% of pupils will achieve 5 A* - C grades if they miss 10-20% of school.
- 90% attendance may sound good, but over a school year it actually adds up to half a day missed each week, or nearly four weeks in total!