



Attendance Matters Newsletter

Form	Total Attendance	This Week's Attendance
7B1	96.6	99.4
7B2	97.3	96.8
7C1	97.2	96.4
7E1	97.4	98.1
7L1	98.4	98.7
7L2	96.9	97.7
8B1	95.7	95.4
8C1	97.0	98.7
8C2	97.5	94.2
8E1	96.1	95.9
8L1	95.8	88.7
8L2	96.9	96.6
9B1	95.4	94.4
9B2	95.4	91.6
9C1	95.7	98.3
9E1	96.4	96.5
9E2	97.4	99.3
9L1	94.9	93.2
10B1	94.8	97.7
10C1	94.4	93.3
10C2	96.2	96.9
10E1	93.5	93.3
10E2	95.9	96.4
10L1	95.2	95.2
11B1	95.7	96.3
11C1	96.2	95.5
11E1	95.1	95.9
11E2	96.3	95.6
11L1	96.4	94.3
11L2	95.9	95.0
SF1	90.9	94.5
SF2	91.1	92.5
SF3	92.1	92.1
SF4	92.2	91.1
SF5	91.9	91.1
Total	96.2	

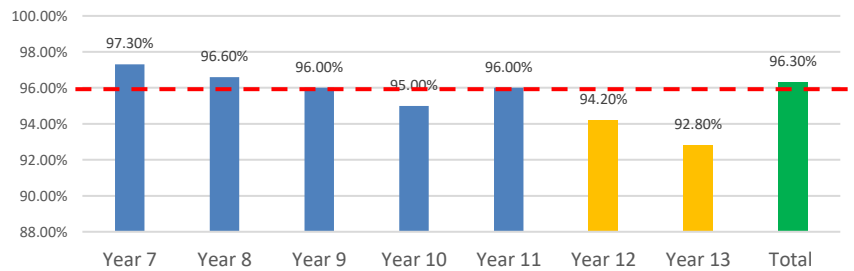
12 families have now received penalty notices for taking their child/children out of school for a holiday.
WE HAVE ALSO MADE 6 SPOT CHECK VISITS TO STUDENTS THIS TERM

Number of Pupils who have 100% attendance this year

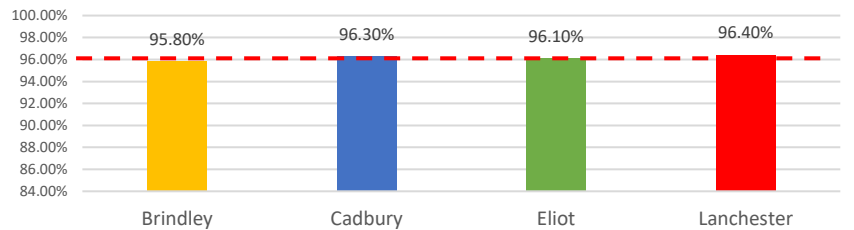
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Well done to all those students who have still not missed any time in 19 weeks of school. This is 57 more people than at the same time last year

Year Group Attendance - Week 19



House Attendance - Week 19



Punctuality still remains an issue in the mornings

- Please ensure all students are in school by 8.35am – we are aware that traffic is an issue on Shawhurst Lane, so please allow yourselves time to get here before the morning bell
- Parents and carers can be prosecuted with under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 - Offence: failure to secure regular attendance at school of registered pupil.
- Within form time, students receive Numeracy and Literacy sessions as well as our Aspire sessions supporting Emotional Health and Wellbeing as well as current issues facing young people – thus, it is vital that students are in school to receive this
- Students will be sanctioned for poor punctuality and will make up time that has been lost due to lateness

Let's Celebrate

- 4 Year 11 forms continue to have an attendance of over 96%, and as a year group are at 96.0%, which is at our minimum expectation – this is vital in your final year, so well done.
- 7L1 continue to have the best attendance in the school at 98.4% which is fantastic half way through the year.
- More form groups had over 96% attendance in week 19 – keep this going to remain above 96% for the remainder of the year
- Year 7 still lead the way with an overall attendance of 97.3%, with the best house being Lanchester on 96.36% but Cadbury on 96.25% are just behind them!
- 208 students will currently receive a letter from Ms Rancins congratulating them on their 100% attendance in the third half term of the year

Our Focus

- We do have 79 students who have an attendance of below 90% and are thus classed as persistent absentees. All families will receive a letter after half term asking you to improve your child's attendance or to come in and meet us to discuss the barriers preventing your child attending school. This is, however, an improvement of 68 students on the same point last year.
- We continue to have a push on Year 10 attendance. We believe that students are not coming into school without a valid reason and thus we will continue to do spot check home visits on students whose attendance is poor, throughout the next half term.