



Dear Parent

I'm writing to express my strong belief around the importance of attendance. When pupils are in school they are learning for life and falling below 95% attendance, when the school target is 97%, will have a significant detrimental impact on academic achievement. Progress and successful examination results are positively aligned to aspirations and career satisfaction. I acknowledge that each family's circumstances are different and we aim to work with parents to provide the best education for every child. All pupils should know their attendance and the diagram below supports parents in understanding what is good or better attendance.

Attendance Ladder



Pupils' welfare is of paramount importance to us and we believe that regular attendance throughout the year is essential for their success and fulfilment. I want to make sure that we can support all pupils' education in the best way possible, including looking into how we can help them to address gaps in learning due to absence. I therefore request that you contact the school office if you are concerned about your child's attendance

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Bell

Headteacher