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Our Vision

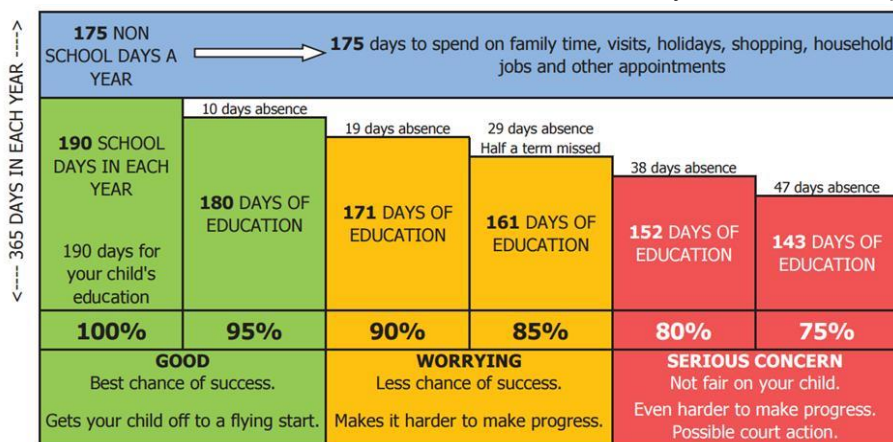
To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

Dear Parent/Carer,

MAINTAINING GOOD ATTENDANCE

At the start of the new academic year, we would like to remind you of our commitment to improving the attainment of our pupils. As part of this commitment, we monitor pupil attendance on a regular basis.

The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression.



Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year - Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

95%: 10 days absence a year - These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90%: 19 sessions of absence a year - The Government classes Young People in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority. Young people in this group are missing a month of school per year; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.

During our regular monitoring of pupil attendance we identify any pupil whose attendance causes concern and we will then write to parents to register our concern.

If you have any queries or would like to talk to anyone about your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact Luisa on 02086902613

Yours sincerely,

Christine Graham

Headteacher

