



# ATTENDANCE...



## Why is high attendance important to my education?

**Regular school attendance gives young people the best possible start in life.**

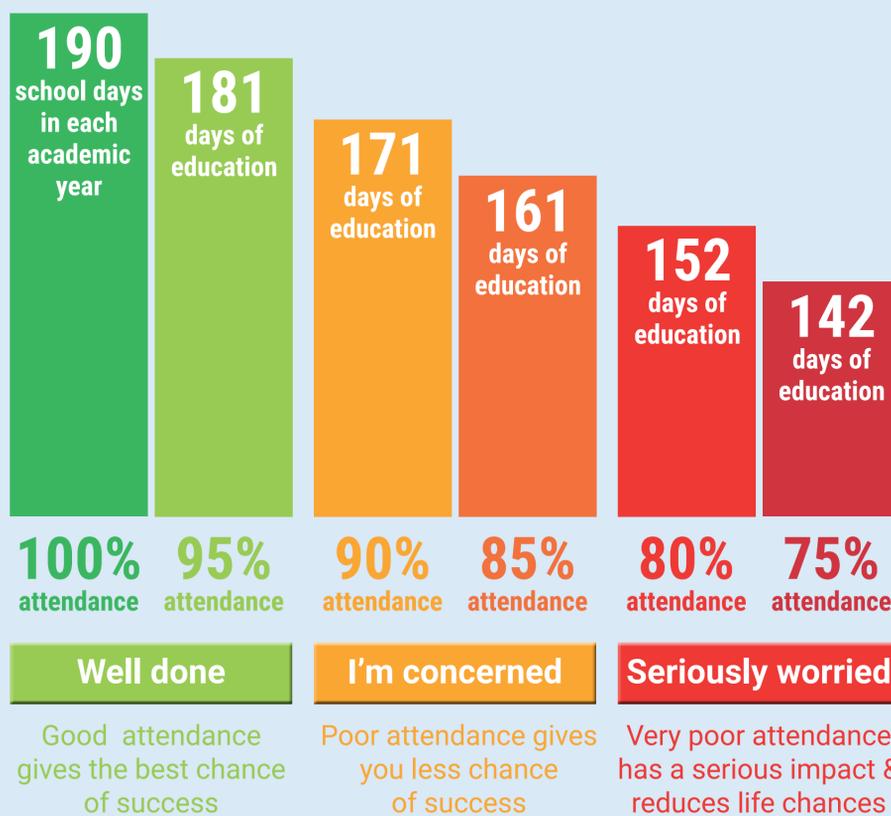
Students should **aim to attend school 100%** of the time. Research shows that **high attendance correlates with high attainment** as students who frequently miss school can fall behind in their work and underperform in exams. Good attendance also shows future employers that a young person is **reliable**.

## Good attendance means...

being in school at least **96%** of the time, which is at least **182 -190** days a year

**Did you know?**  
A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is **94.7%**

**Did you know?**  
If you can improve your attendance by **1%**, you will see a **5 - 6%** improvement in achievement



**Did you know?**  
Being absent for a day of school each week is equivalent to missing **2 years** of their school life

**175** days a year are NOT spent in school\*

\* So there's plenty of time for shopping, holidays and appointments!

## How does attendance affect GCSE grades?

At Guilsborough Academy, of students who completed their examinations in 2019:

**96-100% Attendance**

9 out of 10 students achieved a grade 4 or above in English and Maths

**90-96% Attendance**

8 out of 10 students achieved a grade 4 or high in English and Maths

**< 90% Attendance**

Only 5 out of 10 students achieved a grade 4 in English and Maths

## Increase your earning potential...

