



ATTENDANCE...



Why is high attendance important to my education?

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

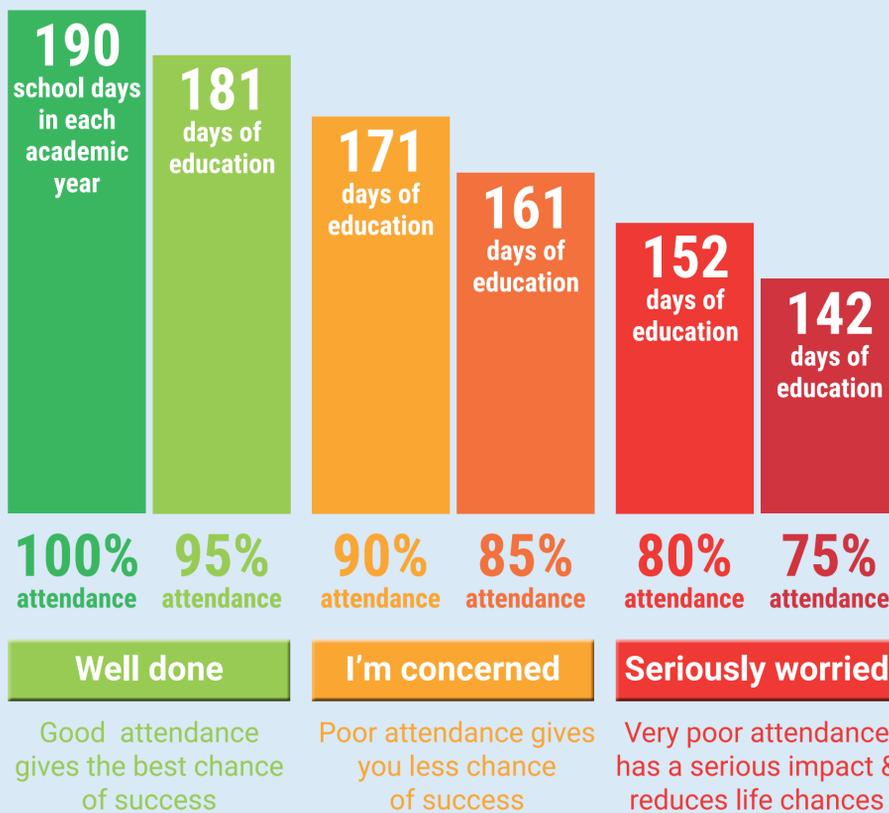
Students should **aim to attend school 100%** of the time. Research shows that **high attendance correlates with high attainment** as students who frequently miss school can fall behind in their work and underperform in exams. Good attendance also shows future employers that a young person is **reliable**.

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...

