

EVERY PUPIL 95% OR ABOVE!

We understand that there can be health problems, but:

Don't believe that the 'odd day off can't harm'.

Research carried out on the effects of broken weeks and achievement is astounding. A student can have 95% attendance but still have 10 broken weeks!

Hugely detrimental to a pupil's learning, leaving big gaps in knowledge!

- Try to judge how 'severe' the pupil's illness is. Do they really need to stay at home?
- How many of them are better by lunchtime? Send them back to school!
- If a pupil has an extended or intermittent but persistent condition, contact the attendance officer and arrange a meeting to set up a supportive action plan. There are lots we can offer to do, to prevent a pupil missing education.
- Non-urgent doctor, dental appointments and check-ups should be made outside school time – school finishes at 15:00.
- If an appointment must be set in school time, absence will only be authorised for a reasonable margin of time. Not half a day to go to a local GP/dentist. We understand orthodontic treatments and hospital clinic appointments may take longer. Try to minimise time out of school.
- Try to vary the days of these treatments to avoid missing the same lessons in a cycle.

Pupils need to be in school to maximise their learning and success.

If you are experiencing difficulties getting a pupil into school, talk to us! There are many people who can help and advise: tutors, pastoral manager, assistant pastoral manager and the attendance officer. **YOU** can contact any of the above.

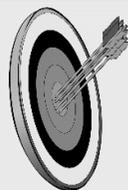
September to July

100%	No days absent from school
95%	10 days absence from school – 50 lessons missed
90%	20 days absence from school – 100 lessons missed
85%	30 days absence from school – 150 lessons missed
80%	40 days absence from school – 200 lessons missed

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE IS YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS

Did you know.....

- 73% of pupils with attendance of 95% or higher achieve at least 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above
- Only 35% of pupils with attendance of between 80-90% manage to achieve 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above
- Research shows that pupils with 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above earn on average £350,000 more in their lifetime than those without the grades
- Excellent attendance at school = 96% and above



The evidence is clear:
**EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE =
GOOD QUALIFICATION = BETTER JOB!**

BE HERE! BE ON TARGET

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AT



**Nunthorpe
Academy**

**Attendance Line
(01642) 310561
Option 1**

**Email
attendance@nunthorpe.co.uk**



TERM TIME ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Here at Nunthorpe Academy we believe in rewarding our students when they achieve their targets. Every term all students will be awarded achievement points based on their attendance.

100% = 100 achievement points
96% - 99.9% = 75 achievement points
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Potentially there are 450 achievement points up for grabs over the academic year. These can be redeemed in our **NEW** rewards scheme where students can purchase anything from stationary to money off the attendance rewards trip at the end of the year. There will also be seasonal incentives for periods of the calendar year.

In addition to the above points every student who has achieved 100% attendance for the term will be entered into a prize draw to win an Amazon Kindle, donated to the Academy by Vision for Education.

SEASONAL ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Students will have the opportunity to win small seasonal rewards based on their attendance. Details of these will be shared on the Academies social media pages and our website.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents / Carers must secure permission from the Head teacher to take their child out of school at least four weeks in advance of the proposed date.

A parent / carer will receive a penalty notice from the Local Authority under the following criteria:

- Any leave taken in September
- Any student whose attendance was below 95% in the previous 12 calendar months (from the date the holiday is taken)
- Any time during formal examination and assessment periods
- If a holiday warning letter has been issued in the previous 12 calendar months
- Warning letters will be issued by the Academy in those cases where attendance is 95% and above during the previous 12 calendar months (from the date the holiday is taken)

The Head teacher will consider authorising your absence in exceptional circumstances however additional evidence will be required.

School attendance regulations can be found at:

www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence

Circumstances that breach the legislation may be referred for a fixed penalty fine of £60 per child, per parent (£120 per child, per parent if not paid within 21 days)

PUNCTUALITY

5 minutes late per day = 3.4 school days absence a year!

ACADEMY PUNCTUALITY PROCEDURES:

- Children should be in school by 8:40am.
- Children arriving after registration will be marked **LATE**.
- Unauthorised late marks (arriving after registration has closed at 9:30am) do affect your child's attendance profile.
- School may request penalty notices for unauthorised absence.

PARENT / CARER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To ensure that your child arrives in school on time.
- To arrange for non-emergency medical appointments for after school or during holidays.
- To ensure that your child fully understands the importance of good attendance.
- To avoid holidays during term time.