

YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

ATTENDANCE

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ATTENDANCE

Impact of Absence

- Any absence affects a child's education.
- Regular patterns of absence seriously affect learning.
- Catching up on missed work is difficult and places great stress on the child.
- Good attendance means the child is learning and is being kept safe.



ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 190 school days in an academic year
- We aim for all our students to have 97 % attendance

Percentage Attendance	Days attended	Days absent	Hours of missed learning
97%	184	6	30
95%	180	10	50
92%	175	15	75
90%	171	19	95
85%	162	28	140



PERSISTENTLY ABSENT STUDENTS

- A student that is persistently absent in one academic year is at high risk of being persistently absent for their school life.
- A student that has attendance at 90% throughout years 7-11 will miss 475 hours of learning.
- A student that is at 90% is likely to achieve a grade lower than they are capable of.



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WHY 97% ?

- Every lesson counts - students have not been allowed in school for a significant amount of time. At Wreake Valley Academy we say that every lesson counts. All staff have this as their primary objective.
- Good behaviour- Good attendance allows student to establish good behaviour patterns.
- Social Skills - Maintains good social interactions and interactions with friendship groups.
- Positive future - A greater chance of success in later life.



CLARIFICATION POINTS

- The law states parents have a legal duty to ensure their children have access to full time education.
- As a school we will make absent day calls for students that are not in school.
- Where possible please provide evidence for the reasons for your child's absence.
- We cannot authorise family holidays or family visits.
- We will consider day release for students that participate in national organisations or equivalent organisations.
- If your child has cold symptoms you can still send them into school.
- If your child has Covid- 19 symptoms you should not send them in and follow our guidance.



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SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY

- Attendance is a joint effort. Looking at patterns and reasons for absence can be clues to something that is worrying your child. If this is the case we encourage you to contact your child's tutor and discuss your concerns. Miss Price will also support with any concerns that you may have.
- A student that is happy, confident and enjoys their learning will have good attendance. We will support you as a family to ensure that happens.



EXPECTATIONS

Expectations / Rules

- Be on time
- Respect those around you and the school
- Show kindness and consideration to others at all times
- Wear the correct uniform around the school at all times
- Bradgate Sixth Form students to follow the dress code at all times.
- Students in Yr7-Yr11 must stay on the school site at all times
- Mobile phones/devices should be turned off and concealed at all times on the school site
- Energy drinks, cigarettes, alcohol, vapes and any form of illegal stimulus will not be tolerated on the school site



CLASSROOM RULES

Most of our learning takes place in our classrooms, to be successful students must:

- Arrive to lessons on time.
- Have the right uniform and equipment.
- Respect others.
- Always try their best.
- Complete all work set.
- Leave the classroom tidy.
- Co-operate with staff at all times.



REWARDS

Rewarding Students

Every day rewards in lessons.

Students are praised and rewarded for following our shared school values. Praise points are recorded on Epraise. Badges and certificates are awarded for milestones and stand out performance.

Praise points are recorded in four categories:

1. Attendance and punctuality
2. Attitude
3. Resilience
4. Outcomes



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Code	Type of Behaviour (list not necessarily exhaustive)	Outcome/ Sanction	Action By
	<u>In class behaviour management</u>		
Remind C1	Behaviour for Learning below expectations.	Student encouraged to reset behaviour. Possible informal sanction given by the teacher.	Teacher
Move C2	Continuous poor behaviour. Homework not handed in. Late arrival.	Student moved to another seat in the class. 10 minute detention issued.	Teacher
Remove C3	Persistent poor behaviour after C1 and C2 issued.	Subject teacher to make a phone call home. 30 minute SLT detention issued.	Teacher /HoD

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Correct any typos or try a different email address. We are not able to share any login details for security reasons.





LOGIN INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME.

- On Friday this week, login details for EPraise will be sent to you with instructions on how to access your child's profile.
- Your child will be having a session on logging into Show My Homework with their class teacher. You will also receive information on how to login as a parent.



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QUESTIONS

- Questions will be greatly appreciated. On exit you will have an opportunity to submit any questions you may have and we will post answers early next week.