**Attendance at Penair School**

**Good attendance = good progress in your learning.**

**There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement.**

The link between attendance and GCSE outcomes at Penair Summer 2019 (the last year of formal examinations):

For those students who had an attendance over 96% the average GCSE grade was **5.05** (9-1 scale)

For those students who had an attendance between 90% to 95.9% the average GCSE grade was **4.85** (9-1 scale)

For those students who had an attendance below 90% the average GCSE grade was **3.05** (9-1 scale)

Attendance below 90% is described as *persistently absent* by the government.

* If attendance is 90-95.9%, a student is at risk of under-achieving.
* 85-89.9% = PERSISTENT ABSENTEE SCHOOL WILL: Offer appropriate support

 Discuss concerns with Parents/ Carers

 Invite parents to attendance clinic No longer automatically authorise absences

* 70-84.9% = School will closely monitor and set targets for immediate and sustained improvement
* Below 70% = School will closely monitor attendance and will refer to the Local Authority if there is no immediate and sustained improvement.

100

%

**0**

 **lessons missed**

%

96

 school days = 35 lessons missed

7

95

%

10

 school days = 50 lessons missed

%

90

 school days = 100 lessons missed

20

%

85

 school days = 140 lessons missed

28

%

75

 school days = 190 lessons missed

38

69

%

52

 school days = 260 lessons missed

96

% attendance over 5

years = One whole half

term missed.

% attendance over 5

80

years = one ENTIRE

academic year missed.