



# 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:

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.

Attendance below 50% is described as *severely 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 clinics  
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 liaise with the Local Authority if there is no immediate and sustained improvement.

