



# 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 2022:

For those students who had an attendance of 96% or over the average GCSE grade was **6.24** (9-1 scale)

For those students who had an attendance between 90% to 95.99% the average GCSE grade was **5.18** (9-1 scale)

For those students who had an attendance below 90% the average GCSE grade was **3.32** (9-1 scale)

Attendance below 90% is described as *persistently absent* and 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 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.

