

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.

100%	0 lessons missed	
96%	7 school days = 35 lessons missed	96% attendance over 5 years = One whole half term missed.
95%	10 school days = 50 lessons missed	
90%	20 school days = 100 lessons missed	80% attendance over 5 years = one ENTIRE academic year missed.
85%	28 school days = 140 lessons missed	
75%	38 school days = 190 lessons missed	
69%	52 school days = 260 lessons missed	