



ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT HAVEN HIGH Good outcomes starts with good attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS What does good attendance mean?




ATTENDANCE


WHY IT MATTERS




Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.



For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings




Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance




This **rises to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:

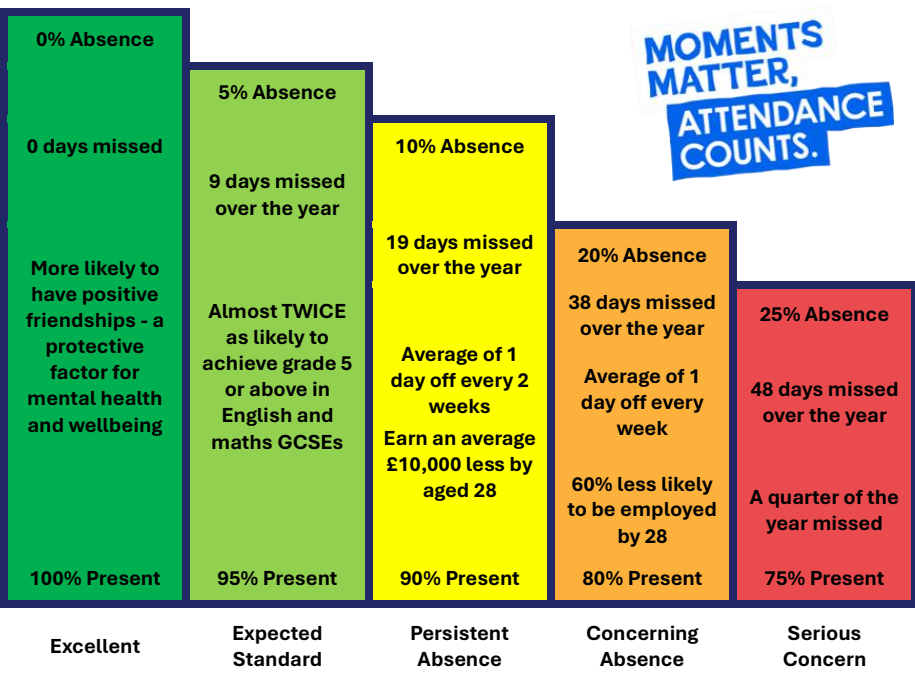


Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***






Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance



REPORTING ABSENCES Contact us as early as possible every day your child is off school

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Send a text message using the MyEd App.
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Email HHA_AttendanceTollfield@havenhigh.net (for Years 7-8)
Email HHA_AttendanceMarian@havenhigh.net (for Years 9-11)
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Telephone 01205 311979 and leave a voice message

PUNCTUALITY Children at Haven High learn the importance of being on time



8.00am **Free** breakfast club opens



8.45am We expect students to be at their tutor room by 8.45am
If students arrive after 8.45am they can only enter school via the front office and going promptly to their lesson



9.15am Registers close. If arriving after this time, students will get an unauthorised late mark

REASONS FOR ABSENCE The following are reasons why absences might be unauthorised



Remember to contact us every day they are absent. Your child's attendance will be unauthorised if you have not told us why they are off



Your child has fallen out with friends or is worried about bullying. They need to talk to us to help solve the problem instead of avoiding it.



Your child feels tired. They need to have an earlier bedtime so that it's easier to get up in the morning. Try making a screen and Wi-Fi curfew.



Your child has headache or a cold. Drink plenty of fluids. Make sure they have a drink to bring with them and take painkillers before school.



Your child being sick or having runny poo is not an automatic reason to be absent. There are many reasons for this that mean a child is not contagious, or even ill. If they seem otherwise well, please send to school.



Medical Appointments. Medical appointments should be arranged in school holidays or after school, where possible. If it must be in school time, please provide evidence of the appointment for it to be authorised.



Your child is refusing. We need to work together to understand why. We may recommend parents access Early Help support.



Holidays. We do not authorise holidays or leave of absences during term time. Any such absences will be unauthorised and may lead to a penalty notice fine or prosecution



Too many absences. If your child's attendance is too low, we may ask for medical evidence to authorise illnesses

PENALTY NOTICES AND PROSECUTION We want to support families to avoid fine



If a student has 10 unauthorised sessions (which is equal to 5 school days), within a 10 week period, a penalty notice may be issued by Lincolnshire County Council

1 Parent and 3 children
£160 + £160 + £160 = £480
(or £240 if paid quickly)



First Offence in 3 Years: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

If unpaid after 28 days, or the legal team deem a penalty notice is unlikely to be effective in increasing attendance, it will go to Magistrates Court.

2 Parents and 2 children
£160 + £160 + £160 + £160 = £640



Second Offence in 3 Years: £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. No option for a reduced amount.

If unpaid after 28 days, or the legal team deem a penalty notice is unlikely to be effective in increasing attendance, it will go to Magistrates Court.

Your case goes to court
1 parent + 3 children = £7,500
2 parents + 4 children = £20,000



Third Offence in 3 Years: Magistrates Court with no option for a Penalty Notice. Magistrates' fines are up to £2500 per parent, per child

Attendance prosecutions can show on a parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.