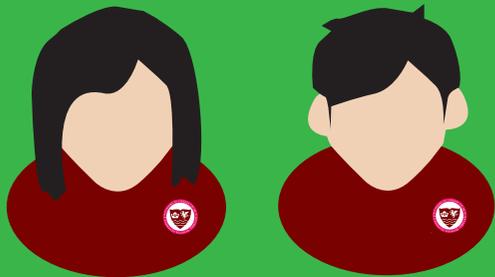


Please help your child have the best possible chances at school.

Students must be in school for **8.55am** so that they are in lessons by **9.00am** ready to start their learning.



If a student has **10 days leave** (either authorised or unauthorised) in a school year their attendance will only be

94.7%

If your child is off school, we need to know the reasons why and we do need evidence of any medical reasons for non-attendance school.

If your child must have some time off school, you can contact **our Attendance Officer, Mrs Michele Hooper on 01745 852312 ext:135**. You can also discuss any concerns about your child's attendance with the Attendance Officer.

The school's target for attendance is **96%**. In helping your child achieve that target, you are helping them achieve their full potential.

96%

**EXCELLENT
over 98%**

Ysgol Uwchradd **PRESTATYN** High School



ATTENDANCE

What does having
"good attendance"
mean?

GOOD

BAD

At Prestatyn High School, we consider **GOOD** attendance to be over **96%**

We think this because research says that students who have attendance at **94% or below are at risk of underachieving.**

SUCCESS

CONCERN

GOOD

Over 96%

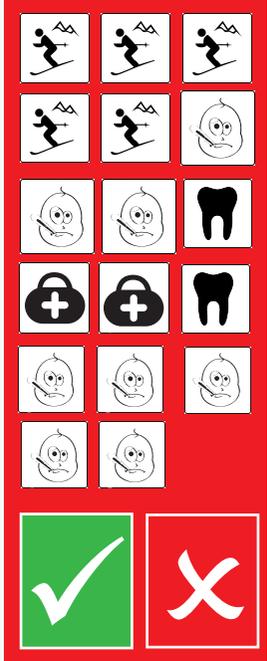
Below 95%

BAD

We also know from research that **students who have attendance at 91% or below are at SERIOUS risk of underachieving.**

Research suggests that: **17 MISSED SCHOOL DAYS a year = A GCSE GRADE DROP in achievement.**

Therefore the greater the attendance the greater the achievement.



ACHIEVING

UNDERACHIEVING

For every minute that a student is late to school or lessons or misses a day, they are **losing learning time. This can significantly affect their chances of achieving their potential.**

Over 98%

EXCELLENT

Excellent attendance = better attainment & achievement = better life chances