



Highfield's Attendance Newsletter

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Latest attendance news

Attendance challenge!

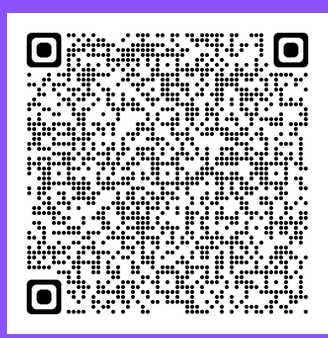
Our next Attendance Challenge is starting on 22nd April until 3rd May. We have a special trip to Birmingham's Botanical Gardens for the lucky winners! We will also be hosting a 'Pepe's Party' for children with improved attendance this term.

Start of the day

Please remember that our school starts at 8:40am. You must ensure you are on time! There is a special message from our Head Boy and Head Girl on page 4.

#BeOnTime

Check out these top tips to make sure you are on time to school everyday!



Best classes

Registration Form	Attendance %	Lates	Persistent Absentees
6M	98.97%	15	3.45%
6C	96.67%	22	16.13%
6E	96.43%	12	14.29%
4C	96.33%	15	16.67%
3LT	96.15%	4	18.75%
1S	95.44%	19	16.67%

Leave during term time

This academic year, currently we had 110 pupils take leave during term time, which has resulted in over 70 penalty notices issued to parents and guardians. The fines amount to over £10,000!

Year group data 01/03/2024 – 22/03/2024

Year Group	Attendance %	Late %	Late	Persistent Absentees
Reception	92.13%	2.47%	66	24%
Year 1	91.24%	2.96%	79	31%
Year 2	93.33%	2.19%	59	21%
Year 3	94.66%	2.01%	76	22%
Year 4	94.29%	2.01%	55	21%
Year 5	93.07%	2.97%	97	23%
Year 6	96.75%	1.96%	71	12%

Year group data 06/09/23 – 22/03/2024

Year Group	Attendance	Late %	Late	Persistent Absentees
Reception	92.20%	1.86%	395	25%
Year 1	91.62%	2.34%	486	34%
Year 2	93.89%	1.80%	379	18%
Year 3	93.91%	2.10%	618	20%
Year 4	95.41%	2.07%	436	12%
Year 5	94.16%	2.81%	701	17%
Year 6	94.97%	2.67%	779	14%

Your responsibility

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually in order to optimise their learning, achieve the best they can and get the most out of their school experience. Failure to do so is an offence under section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

What does good attendance look like?

Our school target for all pupils is at least 96%. This figure is impacted by both punctuality and attendance, so it is vital that your child is on time. They must be in school for 8:40am.

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Our Eid Attendance Hamper Winner!

A huge congratulations to the winner of our Eid Attendance Hamper:

Hussain Shakeel 6G!

A message from the Head Boy and Head Girl

Hi Everyone!

It's Zainab and Sudais here – your Head Girl and Head Boy.

We're writing to you to remind you about a VERY important topic- punctuality! Also known as 'being on time.'

Firstly, being on time for school is ESSENTIAL! Did you know that every minute you are late, you are missing out on important learning time?

The gates open at 8:40am, so make sure you set your alarm clock early so that you can get ready in time! Getting washed, dressed and having a healthy breakfast is the best way to prepare for a day at school.

Plus, being on time means we can have a settled start to the day. No rush, no panic – just a relaxing start to the day with our friends on the playground. And don't forget, if we're there on time, we can have a chat with our teachers to find out about all the amazing things we'll be learning.

Oh, and guess what? The Friday Fun Club is open from 8:15am every week! That's right, 8:15! So, if you're early, you can hang out, have some fun and kickstart your day with a game of football with Farhan or keeping fit with Danny.

So, let's make it our mission to be on time for school.

Can't wait to see you all and remember, #BeOnTime.

Zainab and Sudais