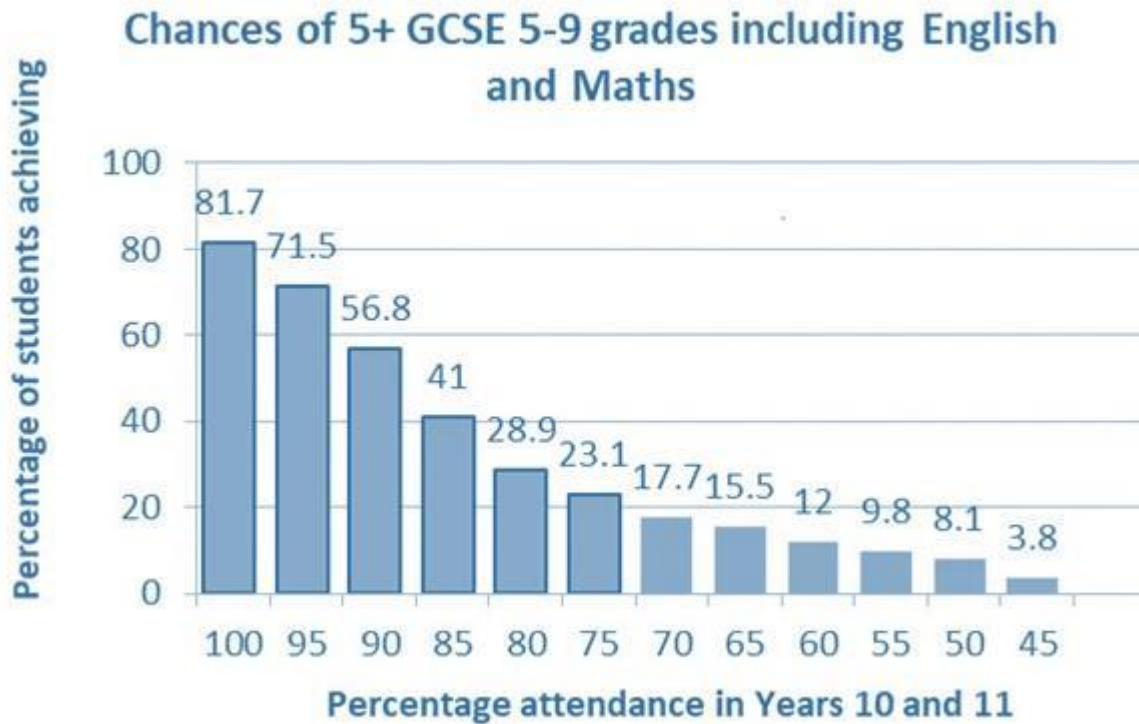




## Whole School Notices

### **Attendance**

I believe that all parents want the best for their children. The most common question I am asked is 'What can I do to help my child to do well'? My answer is to support the school. The simplest way of doing this is to send your child in to school every day and only deviate from this approach when they are seriously poorly. If they have a cold, send them in. If they have a cough, send them in. If they are a bit tired, send them in! They may complain when you do but I guarantee that they will complain more if they don't succeed at school by achieving excellent GCSE grades. Take a look at the following chart:



This image demonstrates the terrible impact that missing school has on pupil outcomes. Simply put, when children don't attend school they don't achieve. As a school, this is very difficult for us to influence but as a parent, it is well within your powers to control. If you want your child to have choice as they go forwards in life, send them to school every day possible.

Kind regards

Jason Tudor

### **Diary Notice**

Term 3 finishes at the usual time on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February which will be a Week A.

## **Year 7**

### ***PSHE Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

Year 7 are learning about the British Value of democracy and learning about elections through voting day where they are going to be working in tutor groups to put a campaign together. There will be a vote at the end of the day to decide on the best campaign. They will be in school uniform.

## **Year 8**

### ***PSHE Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

Year 8 are learning about global citizenship in Fairtrade Day. They will be learning about the aims of Fairtrade and producing posters which may be used by the promote Calne Fairtrade in the town. They will be in school uniform.

## **Year 9**

### ***PSHE Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

Year 9 will be looking at the British Value of tolerance and the rule of law. The students will learn about the Equality Act 2010 and diversity in society around protected groups such as LGBT. They will also be looking at human rights and abuses as well as the dangers of radicalisation. They will also have a speaker explaining about the risks of gambling. They will be in school uniform.

## **Year 10**

### ***PSHE Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

Year 10 will be studying the causes of stress and mental health and what they can do to keep themselves mentally healthy and address issues of stress and where to get help. They will also have a speaker explaining about the risks of gambling. They will be in school uniform.

### ***Year 10/11 Assembly Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February***

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQwkOSLApjQ>

### ***Diary Notice - Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 4.15pm - 6.30pm***

Letters were sent home with students last week

## **Year 11**

### ***PSHE Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

Year 11 will study English and Maths. They will be in school uniform.

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## **Sixth Form**

### ***PSHE Day Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February***

Year 12 are going on a trip to Portsmouth University

Year 13 will be looking at study skills, apprenticeships and how to communicate positively on social media. They will also have a speaker explaining about the risks of gambling.