

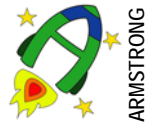


Pershire High School

A GUIDE TO
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
AT
PERSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

BETTER ATTENDANCE
=
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Our School is
committed to working towards
the goal of 100% attendance
for all Students



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Good Attendance is linked to success

Children become positive and active learners who develop their abilities in:

- ✓ Good Social Skills
- ✓ Safe Lifestyles
- ✓ Positive Work Ethic
- ✓ Academic Success

These abilities lead to becoming better qualified for the future work place.

What can you and your children expect from Pershore High School?

- ✓ 100% attendees will always be recognised in school
- ✓ Good attendees will be rewarded in school
- ✓ Improving attenders will always be encouraged in school
- ✓ Poor attenders will be referred to the Education Welfare Service for help and advice

When a student has become a poor school attender:

- Parents may be invited to attend a meeting in school with a senior member of staff to discuss attendance concerns/issues.
- The Pershore High School Family Support Officer may visit your home to support any concerns/issues.
- If there is no improvement of a poor school attender a referral to the Education Welfare Service may be made.

Tips to Improve Attendance:

- Encourage your child to be resilient and learn the difference between feeling a little under the weather or tired and actually unwell.
- Organise late night, special outings and family events for Friday evenings and Saturdays so your child is ready for school on a school morning.
- Remember that each day missed makes it harder for your child to catch up.

What does Pershore High School expect from you and your children?

- ✓ Punctual, regular attendance (School begins at 8:50am)
 - For vital learning and success
 - For promoting essential life skills
- ✓ Notification to the school of your child's absence for any reason prior to 9am.
 - For protecting the safeguarding of children
 - For accurately completing legal registers promptly and efficiently
- ✓ Where possible, medical and dental appointment are preferred to be taken out of school hours
- ✓ Term time holidays are no longer authorised
 - Children have 14 weeks for school holidays
 - Exceptional circumstances will be reviewed upon request

How do you report an absence?

Contact your child's House before 9am on the day they are absent.

Armstrong: Armstrongcentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
01386 552471 ext. 212

Kingsley: Kingsleycentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
01386 552471 ext. 215

Magellan: Magellancentre@pershore.worcs.sch.uk
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