

Welcome!

We hope this newsletter finds you well. We have some fantastic news to share regarding our recent progress at Outwood Academy Ripon - attendance has improved significantly since last year! We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support in ensure students are striving for 100% attendance.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the **479** students who have achieved 100% attendance so far this year! That's an impressive accomplishment and demonstrates a strong commitment to your education. Maintaining perfect attendance can be challenging, but it's a great way to maximise learning opportunities and stay engaged in school. Keep up the excellent work!

Things to look forward to in the Academy:

- Sports fixtures- football, netball and rugby for all years.
- Battlefields Trip
- Year 11 Prom committee meetings
- Attendance prize draws each Friday
- PROUD Fridays
- Celebration assemblies
- Year 7 Pantomime trip

Useful links:

NHS UK- [Is my Child too ill for school?](#)

Gov.Uk- [Attendance and Absence](#)

North Yorkshire- [School attendance](#)



Why does good attendance matter?

Student who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams. Good attendance also shows potential employers and colleges that you are a reliable and committed young person.

Research suggests that students who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime.

Below is a table showing how your percentage attendance equates to the amount of time missed in the academy.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons