



Greenacre Academy



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance is vitally important to success at Greenacre Academy. As an educational establishment we are set benchmarks by the government for our students to attend at least 96% of the time.

If your son/ward has 95% attendance, he will miss 10 days of school in an academic year and 50 days during his time at Secondary School. With 90% attendance he will miss 20 days and that's 100 days during his secondary education. These lost school days cannot be replaced.

Whilst this number may seem high, studies have shown that students who attend more than 96% of the time succeed and attain higher grades than their less well attended counterparts, regardless of prior ability.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of how you can check your son/wards attendance on the Arbor Parent and Guardian Portal app. If you do not currently have the app this can be downloaded from your chosen App store.

Below is a step-by-step guide of how to view attendance on the app:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203856191-Attendance-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App>

We are currently giving value points for any students that have 100% attendance and they will also be given a 'golden ticket' to hand in to the attendance office. These tickets will be entered for a weekly prize draw for a reward in each Year Group. Students may also be rewarded with form time activities, free breakfasts and vouchers as the term goes on.

Below is the link to our attendance policy, please take note of this and please do get in touch if you have any queries:

<https://sflt.org.uk/greenacre/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2022/12/Attendance-Policy-v1.1.pdf>

Thank you for your support of the Academy regarding attendance.

Yours sincerely,

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