

Kingsmoor Academy Attendance Newsletter February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The overall attendance so far this year for our academy is 95.4%. The national average is 94.8% so we are above national. Thank you to all those families who are working with us to prioritise your child's learning. We appreciate your working with us to achieve the best outcomes for your child. Well done to 6 Kenya, 3 India and 2 Egypt who have the highest attendance up to this point of 97%!



SPOTLIGHT ON PERSISTENT ABSENCE

What is persistent absence? If your child takes too much time off school, they will become categorised as PA or persistently absent. (Attendance below 90% = persistent absence). Missing school will make your child fall behind in lessons and will impact on their academic progress and achievement. Don't allow your child to become a PA student. This table shows how many days missed each half-term will make your child a PA student:

HOW MANY DAYS OFF WILL MAKE YOUR CHILD A PERSISTENT ABSENCE STUDENT?	
Half-term 1	3 ½ days off school from September until October half-term holiday will make your child a PA student.
Half-term 1-2	7 days off school from September until the Christmas holiday will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-3	10 days of absence from September until February half-term will make your child a PA student.
Half term 1-4	Half-term 1-3 12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays will make your child a PA student.

If Your Child Is Absent...

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to:

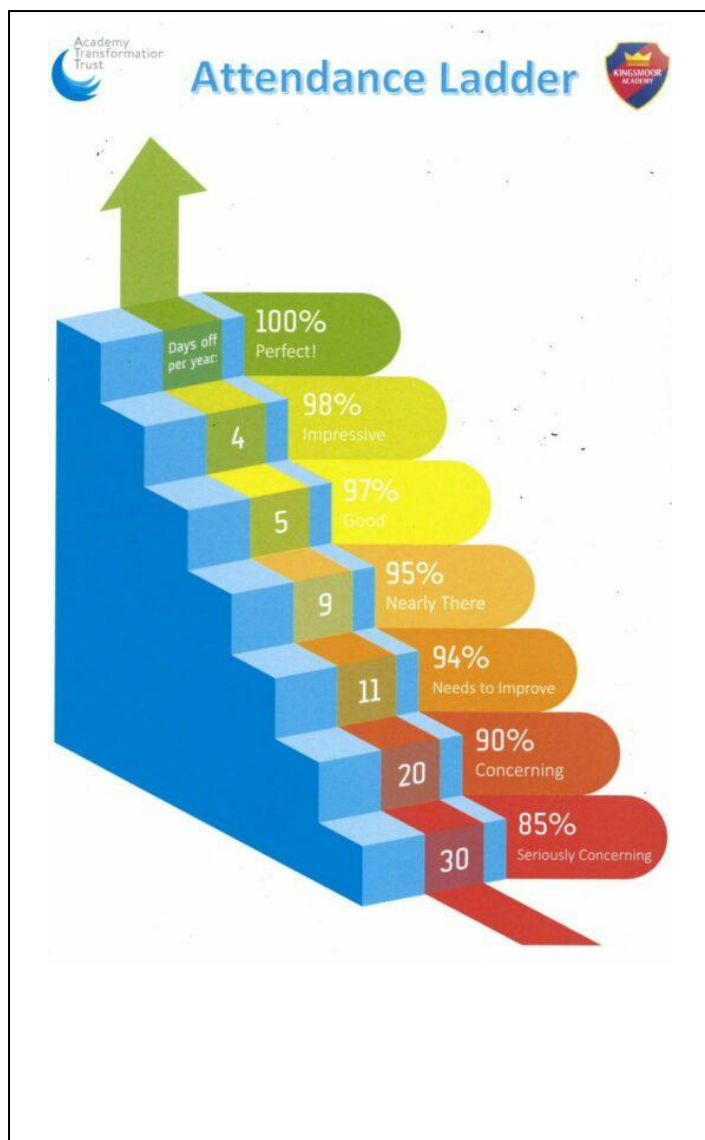
Notify the school as soon as possible (via email or phone call).

Encourage your child to catch up on missed work with help from their teacher.

[Help Us Help Your Child](#)

If your child is facing challenges that might impact their attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to support every child and family in our school community. Mrs Skinner and Mrs Winter are the attendance officers and are happy to help.

Thank you for working with us to ensure your child's success!



Why Attendance Matters

Good attendance is crucial for your child's academic progress. Every day of school helps them grow in their learning and develop new skills. When pupils miss school, they miss out on important lessons, activities, and the opportunity to interact with their peers.

Did You Know?

Pupils with good attendance are more likely to:

Build better habits for the future.
Develop stronger social and communication skills.
Perform better in schoolwork and tests.
Even short absences can add up over time, affecting your child's education.

Celebrating Attendance Success

We believe in celebrating excellent attendance. Each month, we will highlight:

- **Top Class Attendance:** The class with the highest attendance for the week will receive a special reward.
- **Perfect Attendance Certificates:** Pupils with perfect attendance for the month will be recognised in our next assembly.
- **Attendance Progress Awards:** Having listened to feedback from parents, we are going to reward pupils who have made good progress with their attendance.

Let's work together to help our pupils stay engaged and attend school regularly!

Attendance Figures for the first half of the Spring Term

Reception France: 95%

Reception Spain: 96%

1 Ghana: 91%

1 Italy: 94%

2 Egypt: 97%

2 Poland: 96%

3 Cuba: 96%

3 India: 97%

4 China: 95%

4 Brazil: 96%

5 Japan: 95%

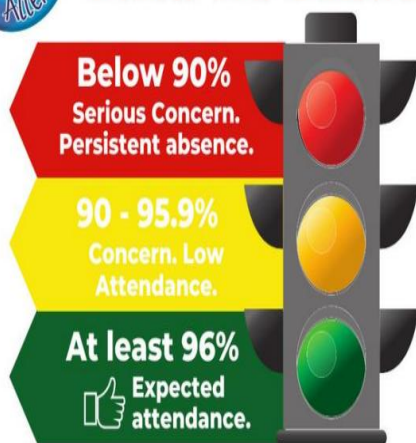
6 Kenya: 97%

6 Australia: 95%



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

MISSING
(SCHOOL)=
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OUT!

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance