



Attendance Newsletter

April 2026

Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the start of the summer term.

This is a particularly important term for Year 11 and Year 13 students who will be embarking on important examinations. We wish these students lots of luck!



Congratulations to the **238** students who received 100% attendance in the spring term.

113 students received silver certificates for 100% attendance since the start of the school year – fantastic achievement!

Exam Preparation

With exams starting this term, we wanted to remind parent/carers of the important role they play in supporting their child during this period. Here are some ways to support your child with revision and exams.



Attendance: Please support your child to attend school every day. Regular school attendance and good punctuality builds responsibility, independence and knowledge for the future. Good attendance makes a difference. Attendance and attainment are closely linked. Last year's GCSE results demonstrated that where students had attendance of 95% or higher, they achieved on average 1 whole GCSE grade higher than expected in each subject. Attendance matters.



Rest: Make sure your child gets enough sleep. Being well rested ensures your child is at their best for learning, revision and exams. Reducing screen time (as hard as this is) will make a difference to their sleep and rest.



Food and drink: Make sure your child has regular meals to fuel their body and mind. Taking a bottle of water to school will keep them hydrated throughout the day.



Routine: Be ready the night before. Ensure uniform, bag, and equipment are all prepared the night before. Getting up with enough time to eat breakfast and get dressed will support arriving to school on time.



Space: Try to have a clear calm space for your child to be able to study at home.

Keeping these routines and ensuring your child arrives to school on time each day will support them to achieve their full potential. For more information on how to support your child, BBC Bitesize has a new parent support section – click the link to find out more! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents>

Good luck to all students (and parents) taking exams this year!



School Contact Details

Should there be extenuating circumstances and your child really cannot be in school, please contact the school by **8.30am everyday** your child cannot attend, detailing the reason for the absence. Remember 'sick', 'unwell' and 'ill' are not sufficient explanations, some detail of the illness is required.

Telephone: 01733 263526 and press option 1

Email: attendance@jha.keystrust.org

Please communicate with the Student Support Officers if there are any concerns regarding absence - we are here to help ensure your child maintains regular attendance.