



Dear Parents

Please follow the link in our correspondence section of the website to view a copy of the attendance letter your child has been given by their form tutor to take home.

Poor attendance is taken very seriously at Great Barr Academy. We are passionate about ensuring our students reach their full potential and we know there is a clear link between good attendance and high achievement. Students who attend and demonstrate good attitudes to learning go on to achieve better grades than those students who do not.

As a parent or guardian it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child attends school on time each day. A child with attendance of under 90% is defined as persistently absent from school. This means that there could be a potential prosecution for failing to ensure that your child attends school

As a school we work in partnership with the Warwickshire Attendance Service who provide us with legal guidance and support on attendance matters.

Last year Penalty Notices and Fines, some running to many hundreds of pounds were issued to parents of children in this school

If you have any concerns relating to your child's attendance please contact the school.

Yours Sincerely

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