



A calm, inclusive and aspirational community where every student feels they belong and can flourish.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We are here to help.

Regular attendance is one of the strongest indicators of success, wellbeing and achievement.

Every day in school matters. Every lesson counts.

ATTENDANCE GUIDE

✓ 97%+	TARGET ATTENDANCE Excellent foundations for success
✓ 95%+	STABLE ATTENDANCE Students remain on track
! 92-94%	GAPS IN LEARNING Gaps in learning may begin to develop
! 90-91%	EQUIVALENT TO AROUND 20 SCHOOL DAYS MISSED PER YEAR
✗ BELOW 90%	PERSISTENT ABSENCE Increased risk of falling behind
Below 90% is severely absent and will disadvantage students overtime to create habits and continued learning pathways.	



PERSISTENT ABSENCE:

Where students are struggling with absence, please contact us and help us understand what we can do to remove barriers and support your child.

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ATTENDANCE = OPPORTUNITY



Learning



Friendships



Wellbeing



Achievement



Future Success

*Every lesson counts.
Every day matters.*

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If attendance becomes difficult, please contact us early.

Together we can:

- ✓ Understand barriers to attendance
- ✓ Develop supportive plans
- ✓ Improve confidence and wellbeing
- ✓ Build positive attendance habits
- ✓ Ensure students remain connected to learning

REPORTING AN ABSENCE



01803 869200

by 8:30am each day of absence



studentabsences@kingedwardvi.org.uk

For safeguarding reasons, parents/carers should contact the college on each day of absence.



KIND

We listen, support and work with families.



INCLUSIVE

Every student belongs and deserves the opportunity to thrive.



COMPREHENSIVE

We understand that attendance challenges can have many causes and provide personalised support.



COMMITTED TO THE BEST

High attendance supports high achievement, strong relationships and positive futures.

