



4 December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 attendance continues to be excellent!

We are delighted to share with you (again!) that Year 7's attendance has continued to be excellent throughout November and we are really impressed with the start they have made and the attendance habits they have developed.

We are in the time of the year when illness can begin to creep in and the weather turns bad, but we are over the moon that this does not seem to be affecting our Year 7 students and attendance has remained high for the majority of students.

We appreciate that whilst we strive for 100% attendance, it is not always possible. Please consult with the NHS guide linked below if you are unsure if your child is too ill for school.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

If your child is too ill to attend, please remember to contact the school. Absences can be reported in a number of ways:

- By using the Edulink App
- By telephoning school on 01723 582194
- By emailing the school at hello@gps.hslt.academy or news@gps.hslt.academy

When reporting an absence, please inform school of the reason for this. Failure to do so may result in your child being marked with unauthorised absence..

Thank you for continuing to make attendance a priority; your commitment truly makes a difference and it is noticed and appreciated. By ensuring your child is here regularly, you are giving them the best chance to succeed now and in the future. We look forward to seeing your child in school tomorrow and hope that you can remind them, as ever, that they need to be in to win!

Yours sincerely

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