



4 December 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

We are seeing some improvements with Year 8 attendance!

We are delighted to let you know that as a year group, Year 8 attendance has continued to improve. During November, attendance started to increase again, despite the challenges with the weather and more students in Year 8 are attending every day!

Please remember that all students get a 100 raffle ticket for every week they attend for the full week and this raffle ticket goes into a half termly draw. Students need to be in to win!

We have noticed that attendance drops off for our Year 8 students during the last week prior to holidays. Every day continues to count for them and we want their attendance to remain high right up until the last day of term, which is Thursday 19 December.

We appreciate that this is the time of year when illness can start to circulate. Please consult with the NHS guide 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. 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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