

FAQs on Attendance Policies and Procedures

Q: What are the consequences of unauthorised absences? Unauthorised absences can lead to possible legal action in severe cases. It's important to communicate with Bexhill Academy to ensure all absences are properly documented and excused.

Q: How can I check my child's attendance record? You can check your child's attendance record by logging into the parent portal on Edulink. If you need assistance with access, please contact your child's Form Tutor.

Q: What is considered an authorised absence? Authorised absences typically include illness, medical appointments, family emergencies, and religious observances. Please refer to the Bexhill Academy Attendance policy for a complete list of authorised absences.

Q: What should I do if my child needs to leave school early? If your child needs to leave school early, please send a note or email to your child's Form Tutor in advance. When picking up your child, you will need to sign them out at the main reception.

Q: How does attendance affect my child's grades? Regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Frequent absences can lead to missed learning and lower grades.

Q: What support is available for students with chronic attendance issues? Bexhill Academy offers various support services, including counselling, an Attendance Tutor group, and meetings with parents to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan. Please contact your child's Head of Year for more information.

Q: Are there rewards for good attendance? Yes, Bexhill Academy recognises and rewards students with excellent attendance through certificates, awards, and special events. Details about these incentives will be advertised and communicated in advance.

Q10: What are Bexhill Academy's hours of operation? Bexhill Academy operates from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Students should be in school from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Please refer to the school calendar for any changes or special schedules.

Attendance Rate	Impact on Academic Performance
95% or higher	Students with high attendance rates (95% or above) tend to achieve higher grades and better overall academic performance
90-94%	Students in this range may start to see a slight decline in academic performance, with some subjects being more affected than others
85-89%	Noticeable decline in academic performance, with students often struggling to keep up with coursework and falling behind in key subjects
Below 85%	Significant negative impact on academic performance, with a high risk of failing grades and increased likelihood of dropping out

