



St Antony's
Roman Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students,

As we progress through the academic year, I would like to take a moment to emphasise the critical importance of your child's attendance at school. Not only does regular attendance contribute to their academic success, but it can also have a lasting impact on their future opportunities.

When your child applies for a place at a sixth form college, this time next year, attendance and punctuality records from Year 10 are often requested as part of the application process. Frequent absences or lateness to school in Year 10 can potentially hinder your child's chances of securing a place at the college or on the course of their choice. A good attendance and punctuality record reflects positively on a student's character and their readiness for the next phase of their education.

The link below is for The Xaverian College application form for this academic year. At the bottom of this form is a reference page that has to be completed by school. As you will see this is asking for attendance and punctuality data from Year 10.

<https://www.xaverian.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Application-Form-September-2025-Entry-3.pdf>

100%- 98% attendance is considered very good, between 97%-96% is considered good, 95%-90% is considered fair and anything below 90% is considered poor.

As we prepare your child for the future, we kindly request your support in ensuring that they attend school consistently and arrive on time. Regular attendance not only contributes to academic success but also shapes a strong foundation for their future. If you ever encounter challenges that affect your child's ability to attend school, we encourage you to reach out so we can work together to support you and your child.

We believe in the potential of every student, and with your partnership, we can provide them with the best opportunities for success. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and their bright future. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact school on 0161 911 8025 or email absence@st-antonys.com

Yours sincerely

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