

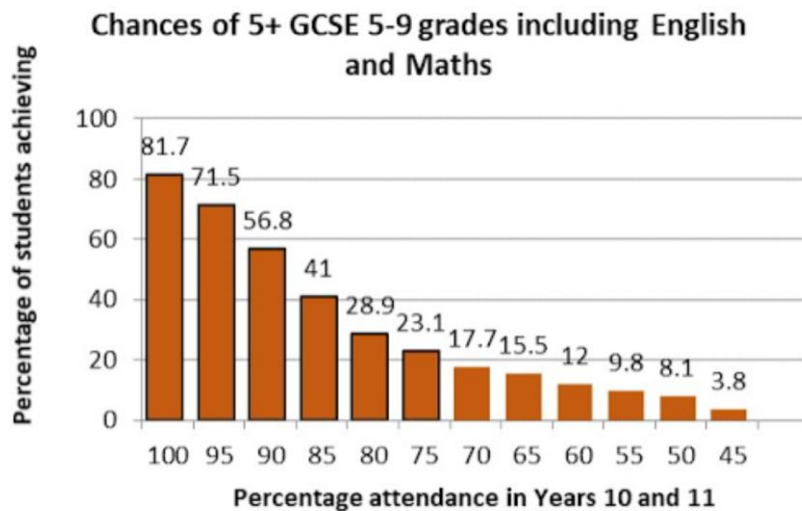
Wednesday 25 January 2023

Dear families

Thank you for everything that you are doing to help your child be the best version of themselves. Our three way partnership between school, student, and family is the foundation of our success.

I am delighted to share that our attendance is approximately 4% above the Bradford Secondary School average. Thank you to the vast majority of families who support their child to attend school every day. Many of our students have 100% attendance. This is brilliant as it will give so many of them the very best chance of success.

Unfortunately the attendance of a very small minority of students is lower than our 97% target. This means that their attendance could have an impact on their academic attainment. Please see below the graph that we have shared with you previously, showing the strong correlation between attendance and attainment.



New Attendance Officer and School Nurse appointed

We have recently appointed a new attendance officer called Mrs Pirveen. She will be reaching out to some families in the next few days to see what we can do to support you so that your child has at least 97% attendance.

In addition, I would like to introduce Miss Illingworth, who is our newly appointed and fully qualified school nurse. Please make sure that you send your child into school each day. If there are any issues Miss Illingworth can use her medical expertise to ensure that they have the best possible care and can continue with their education as much as they are able.

If there is anything else that we can do to support you, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully



Michael Feely
Principal

