

Attendance Newsletter



Ixworth High School

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Issue 11

Well done to:

7 MIN who are now the highest attending tutor group in the school.

Year 11 who are the most improved year group.

45 students who are maintaining 100% attendance since September.

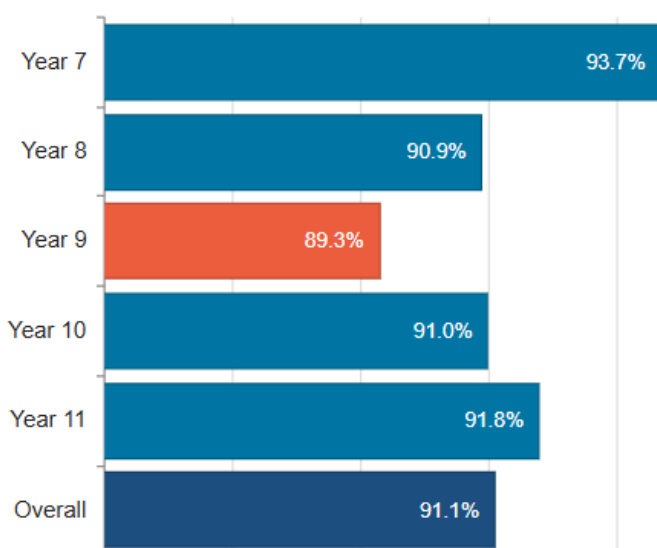
380 students who have improved their attendance this week.



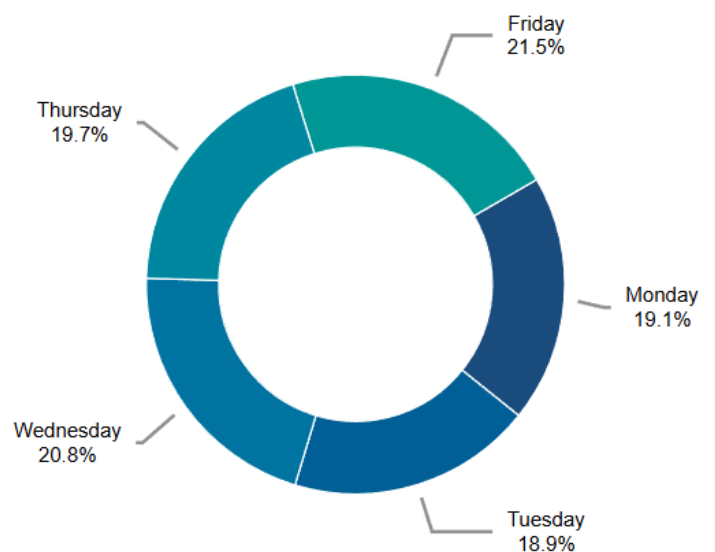
Current Attendance

Current whole school attendance = 91.7%

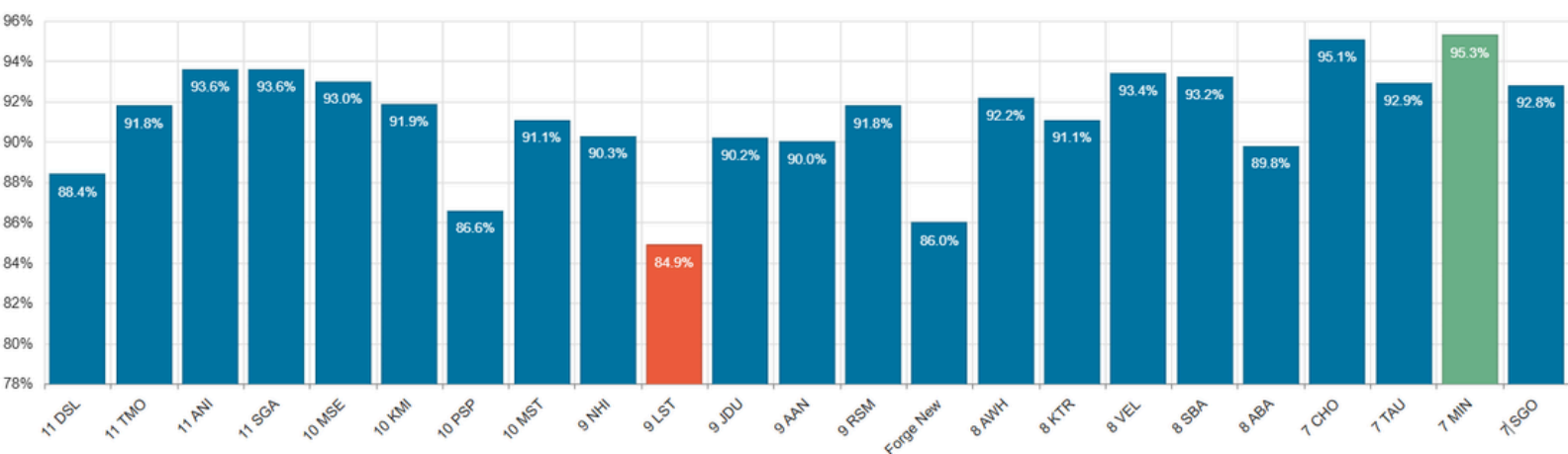
Year Group



Day of the week



Tutor group attendance



Current standings:

First - 7 MIN

Second - 7 CHO

Third - 11 ANI & 11 SGA



Quick tip

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Facts about poor attendance

Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations 1999 require all maintained schools to open to educate their pupils for at least 190 days (380 sessions) in each school year. Table 1 puts absence in the context of the days children miss at school based on a school being opened for 190 days per year and Table 2 puts absence in the context of the days children miss at school over a six week period.

Table 1

Number of days absence	Equals attendance one school year
9.5 days	95%
19 days	90%
28.5 days	85%
38 days	80%
47.5 days	75%
57 days	70%
66.5 days	65%

Table 2

Number of days absence	Attendance over past six weeks
2 days	93%
3 days	90%
5 days	83%
8 days	73%
10 days	67%
15 days	50%

Decoding the 'attendance jargon'

What is emotionally-based school avoidance (EBSA)?

Emotionally-based school avoidance is when your child experiences fear or anxiety about school, making it difficult for them to attend. Or they may be consistently arrive late, leave school early or avoid classes they find them particularly hard.

EBSA can sometimes be referred to as school avoidance, school refusal, school phobia, school-related anxiety and anxiety-related absence. This inability to go to school is based on high levels of anxiety and is not due to behaviour.

It can happen at any age, and it can be more common among children with additional support needs (such as dyslexia or ADHD), mental health needs, those who have been bullied or experienced trauma. It can be stressful for your whole family, and difficult to cope with, especially if you need to take time off work to look after them or take them to school.



Parent Club: What is emotionally-based school avoidance?
Scottish Government

**What is emotionally-based
school avoidance?**



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