

Attendance Newsletter



Ixworth High School

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Issue 12

Well done to:

10 KMI who are now the highest attending tutor group in the school.

Year 11 who are the most improved year group for the second week in a row!

45 students who are maintaining 100% attendance since September.

371 students who have 100% attendance this week.

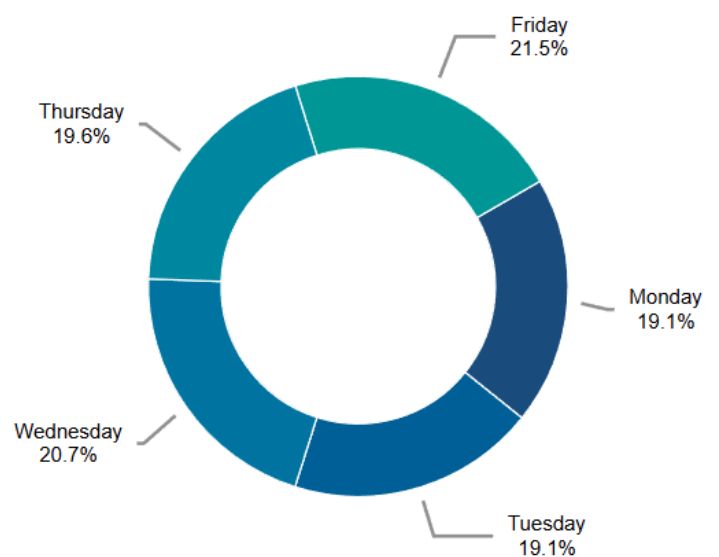
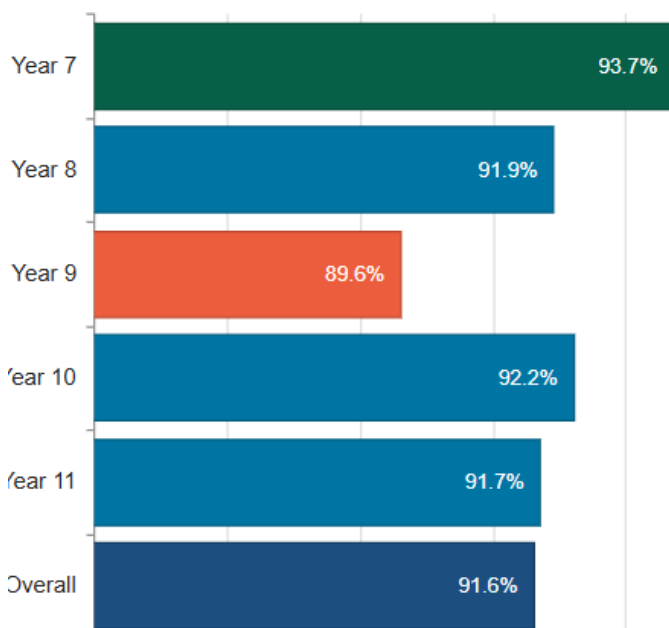


Current Attendance

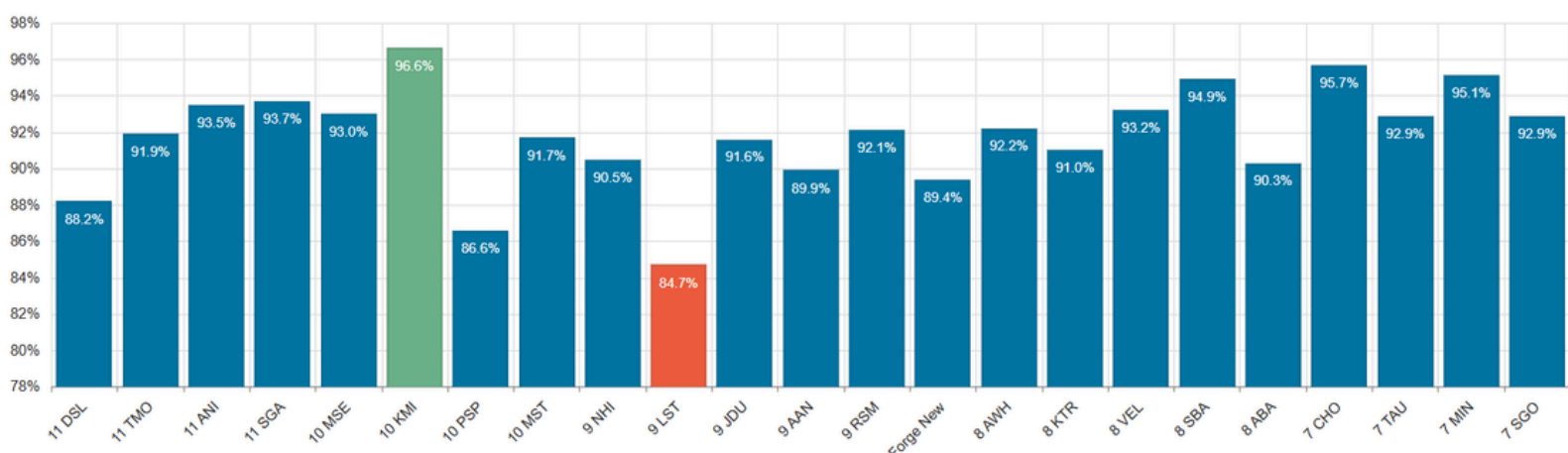
Current whole school attendance = 91.6%

Year Group

Day of the week



Tutor group attendance



Current standings:

First - 10 KMI

Second - 7 CHO

Third - 7 MIN



Quick tip

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Why is my child refusing to go to school?

Children don't always explain why they're struggling to go to school, so it helps to look for changes in their behaviour. Have they moved classes, stopped seeing friends, or become withdrawn—perhaps avoiding their phone or seeming worried about getting into trouble?

It's normal for children to feel anxious about school at times, especially during transitions, exams, or new routines. But ongoing difficulties may point to something more specific. They could be struggling with friendships, feeling overwhelmed socially, or experiencing bullying. In some cases, worries may be linked to unmet additional needs, neurodivergence (such as autism or ADHD), or something upsetting they've seen online.

Social media can also affect how young people feel, and some may avoid school due to peer pressure or boundary-testing behaviour.

By noticing patterns and gently exploring what might be behind their feelings, you can better understand how to support them and seek the right help if needed.

Decoding the 'attendance jargon'



Schools use specific codes to record why a child is absent, and these can sometimes be confusing. An authorised absence means the school has agreed there is a valid reason (such as illness or a medical appointment). An unauthorised absence is when the school does not accept the reason given or no reason is provided. These codes matter, as they affect your child's overall attendance record and can lead to further action if concerns arise.

The Attendance Team

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Ambitious learners attend every day.

Resilient students keep showing up.

Responsible choices start with attendance.

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The banner features three horizontal panels with illustrations: a graduation cap, two students high-fiving on a mountain, and an alarm clock next to a smartphone. To the right is the school's logo, a green shield with a white windmill, and the school's name in white and green text.