

Attendance Newsletter



Ixworth High School

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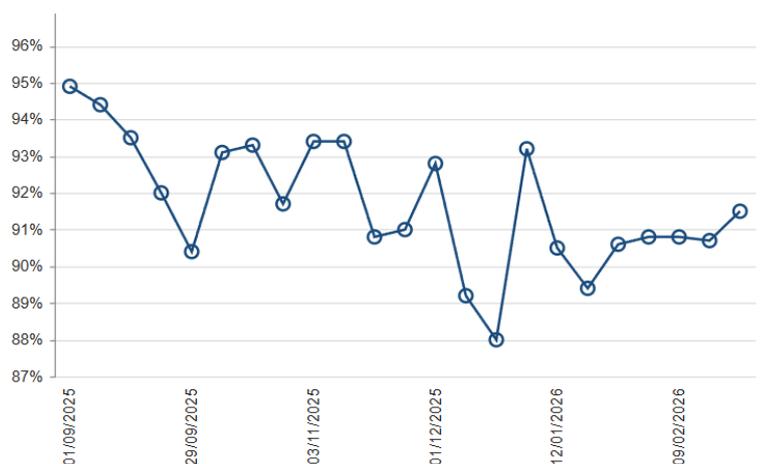
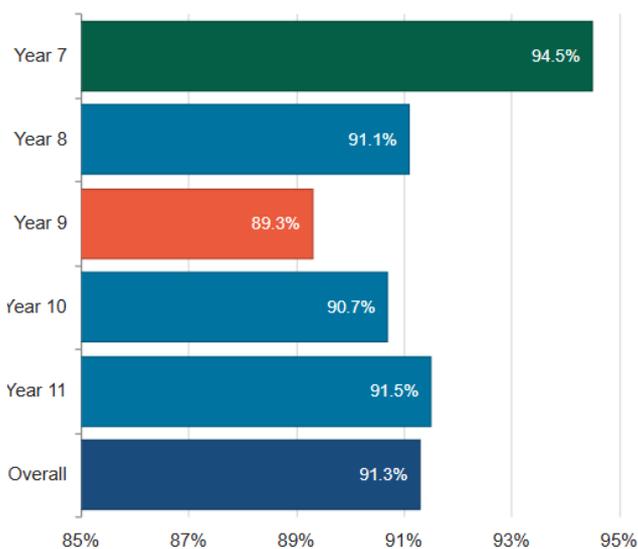


Current Attendance

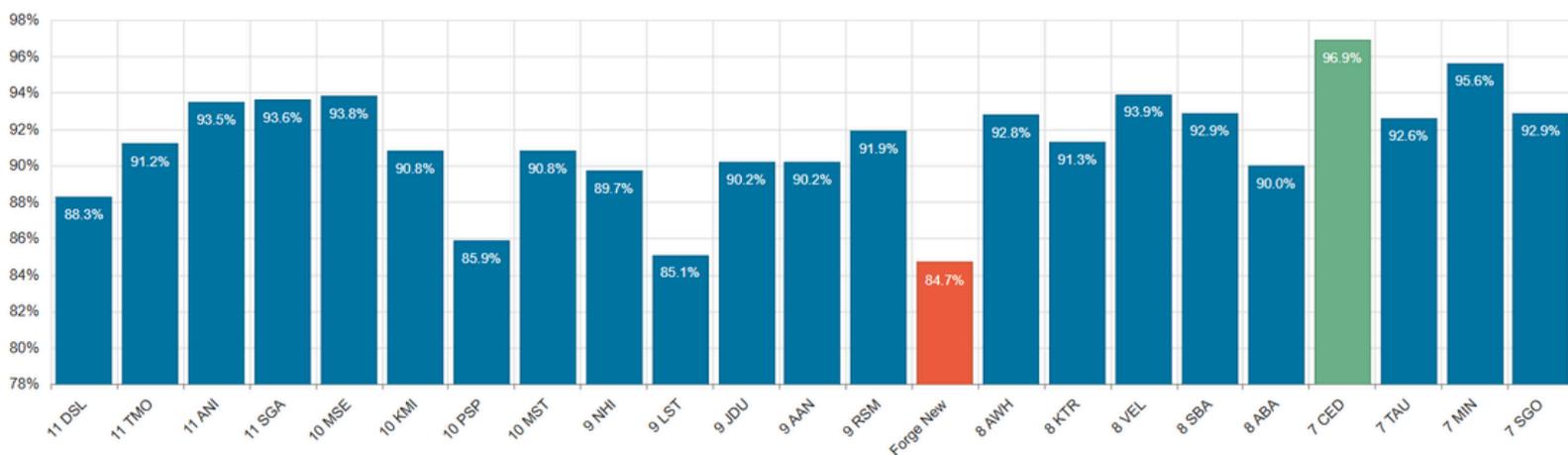
Current whole school attendance = 91.3%

Year Group

Timeline



Tutor group attendance



Current standings:

First - 7 CED

Second - 7 MIN

Third - 8 VEL



Quick tip

Just 10 minutes late each day adds up to over 30 hours of lost learning across the school year—arriving on time makes a real difference.

When is sick too sick for school?

Knowing when to keep your child off school because they are unwell can sometimes be a difficult decision. While we understand that children will occasionally feel poorly, regular attendance is very important for both learning and wellbeing. Below provides some helpful guidance for parents on when children should stay at home to recover, and when they are well enough to attend school, helping to ensure all students stay healthy and able to make the most of their time in school. There is also a link to the NHS website for further guidance.

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.



Send me to school if

- I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms.
- I haven't had a fever overnight and haven't taken fever reducing medicine during that time.
- I have a mild stomach ache.
- I haven't thrown up overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have a mild rash and no other symptoms.
- I have eye drainage without fever, eye pain or eyelid redness.



Keep me at home if

- I have a temperature higher than 100.4
- I have thrown up two or more times in the past 24 hours.
- My stool is watery and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Decoding the 'attendance jargon'



A **Support Plan** for attendance is a simple plan created by the school, together with parent/carers and the student, to help improve a child's attendance at school. It identifies any difficulties that may be affecting attendance and sets out steps and support that can help the student attend more regularly. This might include things such as regular check-ins with a member of staff, adjustments to the school day, or agreed routines to support getting into school each morning. The aim of a support plan is to work collaboratively with families to remove barriers and help students feel able to attend school consistently.

The Attendance Team

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School values



“**Ambitious** learners attend every day.”

“**Resilient** students keep showing up.”

“**Responsible** choices start with attendance.”