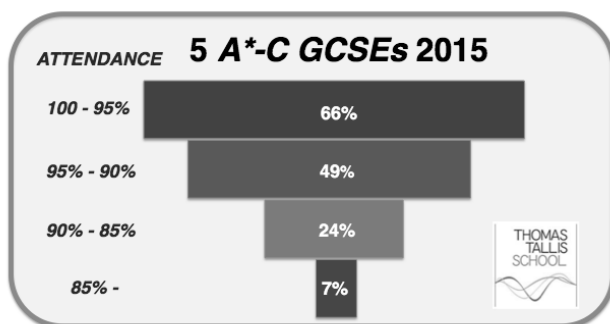


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Dear Parent/Carer

Excellent attendance is a fundamental key to educational success. The graphic below demonstrates the impact of poor attendance on the GCSEs grades of our students. As well affecting academic performance, erratic attendance significantly impacts upon social development and interaction.



Like all schools we have a responsibility to ensure that our students are kept safe, and the most effective way for us to do this is to see them on a daily basis. To support us in this all parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure regular school attendance.

There are 4 stages of Attendance Support at Tallis and they can be seen in more detail on the website. These stages are graduated to identify attendance difficulties early and provide the appropriate support to students and parents required address them.

You can support us in this by:

- Contacting the school when your child is absent.
- Providing medical evidence in the event of illness to authorise absence.
- Alerting your child's Form Tutor if you become aware that he/she is struggling with attendance.

If you do receive a letter from your son/daughter's Head of Year regarding attendance please respond positively to the support offered and let us know if there is any additional help you require.

Kind regards

Shaun Brown