



South Dartmoor
Community College

ATTENDANCE BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2019

Congratulations TUTOR ATTENDANCE UPDATE OCTOBER WINNERS

HAY 96.68	LNG 96.92	YNG 96.77
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Days absent	Session missed	Impact on attendance
1	2	99.5%
2	4	99.0%
3	6	98.5%
4	8	98.0%
5	10	97.5%
10	20	95.0%
15	30	92.5%
20	40	90.0%

HOUSE WINNERS – FOX TOR

Why attendance matters

Regular attendance helps students to make good progress and enjoy learning. We take a whole college approach to maintaining excellent attendance; it is a joint responsibility of parents, students and staff. Being at school is a very important part of any young person's life. It enables them to learn and make friends and to gain important qualifications and to develop a variety of skills, which will prepare them for adult life. School and parents/carers are partners in making this a success.

Evidence shows that missing 17 days of College can lead to a drop of **one whole GCSE level (1-9)** in every subject.

Please refer to our '**Attendance Matters**' leaflet and our student **support document** for more information on how to support good attendance.

Attendance thresholds

% Attendance	
97% or more	Outstanding
95-96%	Excellent
91-94%	Cause for concern
90% or less	Persistently absent

"Opening doors through education"