

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

9th October 2026
Dear Parent/Carer,

September Attendance Report

At Ken Stimpson Academy, we want every student to feel supported and able to attend school as much as possible.

This month, students will receive a September Attendance Report. This will show:

- their September attendance; and
- their year group's average attendance

The purpose of this report is not to blame or shame students or families. It is there to help us start supportive conversations and offer help where it is needed.

We know there are many reasons why a student may find it hard to attend school which are beyond our control.

How will we use the reports?

Crew Leaders will talk about attendance with their crew and why it's important to be in school. They may also have a one-to-one conversation with a student where this would be helpful.

We want these conversations to focus on simple questions:

What is going well?

Is anything making it harder to attend school or lessons?

What can we do to help?

For many students, this will be a chance to celebrate excellent attendance. For others, it may help us spot a problem early and offer support.

Ways in which we think we can help?

Support in school may include:

- regular check-ins with a trusted adult (the grown in school that listens without judgement);
- support from our pastoral, safeguarding or SEND teams;
- help with anxiety, wellbeing or friendships;
- support with morning routines and breakfast;
- help with uniform, equipment or organisation;
- support to catch up with missed learning;
- working with teachers where a lesson is causing worry;
- support with medical needs;
- individual attendance plans where needed; and
- working with families and other services to remove barriers.

We hope we already know about any important issues affecting your child's attendance. In crew and across the school, part of our intention, our HELP agenda, is to get to know students really well.

However, if there is something we need to understand better, please talk to us.

Of course a percentage does not tell us the whole story, it gives a factual starting point. Our aim is to work with students and families so that every young person feels safe, supported and able to be in school and in lessons as much as possible.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr W Bradley

Associate Assistant Headteacher / Head of Faculty: PE

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