


Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a great week. I wanted to share a quick reminder this week about the importance of regular attendance. We know that when children are in school every day it really makes a difference in their learning and overall success. Every lesson counts, and it is harder to catch up when they miss out. If there is ever an issue or a reason they need to be out, just let us know, and we'll work together to make sure they stay on track. Thanks for your continued support in keeping our children on the path to a bright future!

How does time off affect a student's attendance?		
Number of days absent in school year	End of Year Attendance	
1 day off in school year	99.5%	5 Lessons
2 days off in school year	99%	10 Lessons
10 days off in school year	95%	50 Lessons
15 days off in school year	92.4%	75 Lessons
20 days off in school year	90%	100 Lessons

Did you know?

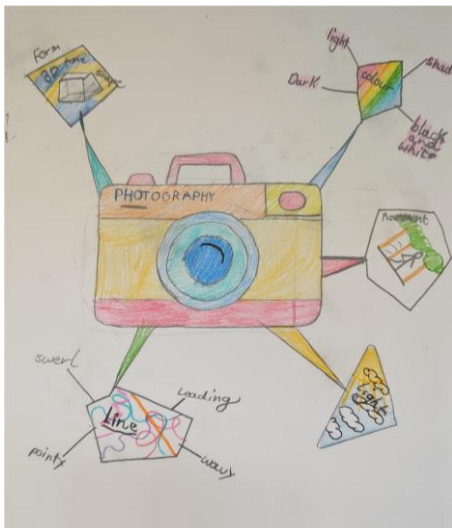
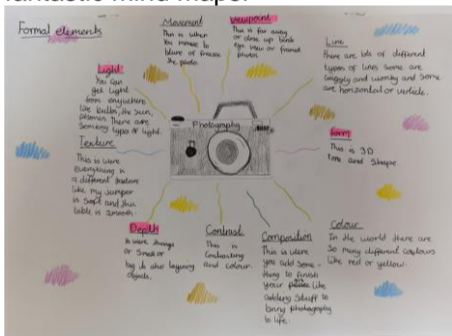
We can only authorise a leave of absence in term time for Exceptional Circumstances. These are defined as 'one-off' occasions where an absence is unavoidable. We are unable to authorise family holidays.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

KS3 Photography

Exciting start to KS3 Photography – students made a great start in understanding the basic elements of Photography. Check out these fantastic mind maps!



One Voice Launch for 2024

Marches students attended the launch for this year's One Voice project. One Voice is a cross-Trust student led project and this year our students will be working on the theme of 'Community'. We look forward to seeing their ideas and how they develop for the year ahead.



Year 10 receive Sports Ties

The PE department were delighted to award 56 Year 10 students with their sports ties. Students have represented the school for 3 years in sports teams.



FOCUS Robotics Club for Years 7 and 8



Come along to S7 in the Brian Lovell building to a Robotics Club. You will learn how to programme and build Arduino robots!

ROBOTICS CLUB

- Year 7 and 8
- Join us in S7 on a Wednesday afterschool to learn how to programme Arduino robots
- Could you be a winner when we take on other schools in Robot Wars 2025?



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:



- Thursday 3rd October - Welcome to GCSE - Year 11 Parent Learning Event
- Thursday 10th October – Year 7 End of Transition Parent Event
- Friday 18th October – PD Day

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NEWS

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