

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

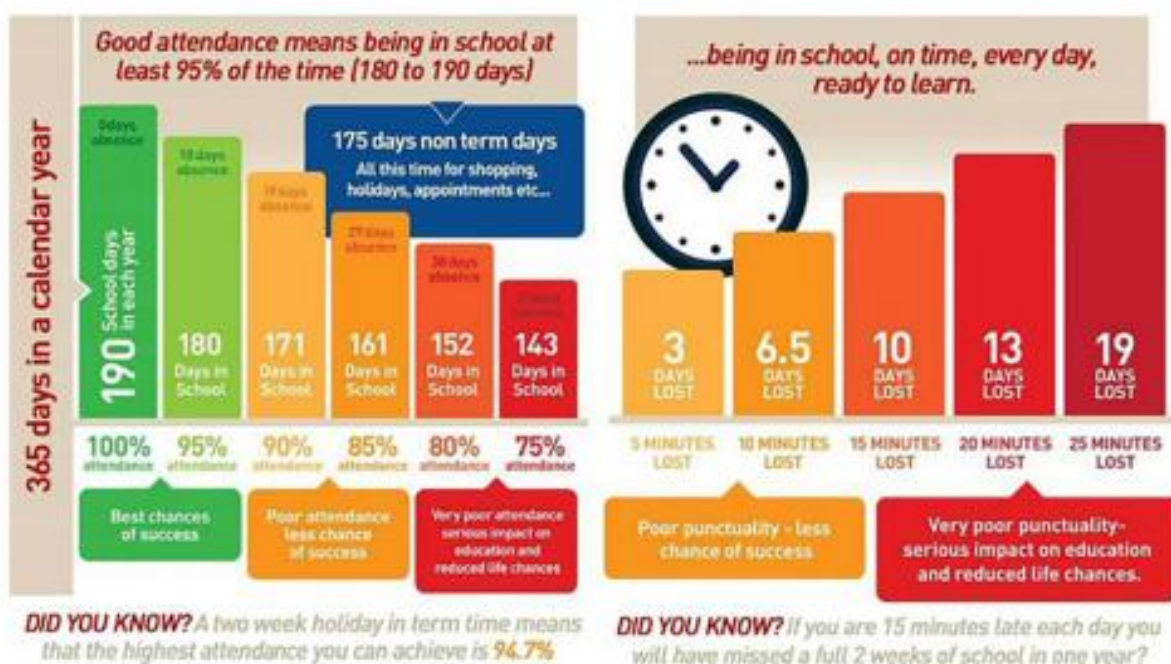
I hope you and your families are well.

The vast majority of students have returned to the College this term with excellent behaviours for learning. They arrive on time each morning, with the correct equipment and in full college uniform. Thank you for your support and maintaining our high expectations.

However, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind students and families of our high standards that make our college such a positive and successful community. At The Sacred Heart, we believe that every student can achieve and thrive when they attend regularly, arrive punctually and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects our values.

It is essential that all students arrive fully prepared for learning. Students are expected to attend college every day in full and correct uniform, including appropriate black shoes. False nails, false eyelashes and nose rings are not permitted. Students who do not meet our uniform expectations will be required to correct their uniform before joining lessons and, where necessary, parents may be asked to bring appropriate items to the College.

Attendance and punctuality are key priorities for the college following Government guidelines. Research shows that students who attend regularly make greater progress, enjoy better wellbeing and are more likely to fulfil their potential.



All students are expected to attend the college every day unless they are genuinely unwell and to arrive no later than 8.20am each morning. Students who arrive late miss important learning, disrupt the start of the day and can quickly fall behind.

We will always celebrate students who demonstrate excellent attendance, punctuality, effort and behaviour. Over 60 students attended a rewards trip to see The Lion King last week and we are already planning more rewards for students this term. If concerns arise, we will work closely with students and families to provide support so that improvements can be made quickly.

Strong partnerships between home and the college are essential to student success, and we are grateful for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that this academic year is a rewarding and successful one for every member of our college community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KM McGarvey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen McGarvey
Deputy Headteacher