

Workshop – Pastoral Care and Pupil Support Team

Supporting your child at secondary school

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Mrs Mills/Ms Lake
Rannoch House – Class 1R



Mrs Pollock/Mr Squire
Lomond House - Classes 1L1 & 1L2



Mr Carstairs/ Miss Ahmed
Torrison House – Class 1T



Mrs Ritchie/Mr Byrne
Katrine House - Classes 1K1 & 1K2



Hyndland Secondary Fuel Zone

- The Fuel Zone is open each morning, interval and lunchtime.
- The Hyndland Hut, located in the playground, is open at intervals and lunchtimes and sells a range of hot and cold snacks.
- All students will be issued with a Fuel Zone Card – money can be put onto this via machines in the fuel zone.
- Free School Meals will automatically go on to this card.

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Fuel Zone Food

- The cost of a full meal is £1.90:
- Cooked main course
- Bottled water or milk
- Yoghurt
- Soup
- Unlimited bread and fruit
- Salad

Menu guides are available for parents to take home.

If you have any further questions about the Fuel Zone re allergies etc., you can call the school office to speak to Roseanne – our Fuel Zone Manager.

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Free School Meals?

- The Fuel Zone staff have asked us to remind parents/carers that any young person entitled to Free School Meals can use this money either at break time or lunchtime.
- If a young person prefers to bring a packed lunch, but receives Free School Meals, they could use the money to purchase a hot breakfast at interval time.

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Safe @ Hyndland – School Day Arrangements

- All students in S1 must remain in the school grounds during interval and lunchtime.
- This arrangement will be in place until January at least.
- Students can either go to the Fuel Zone, Playground, inside the school building or attend a Club - these will be up and running in the next two weeks.
- Pupil Support Base
- S6 Ambassadors

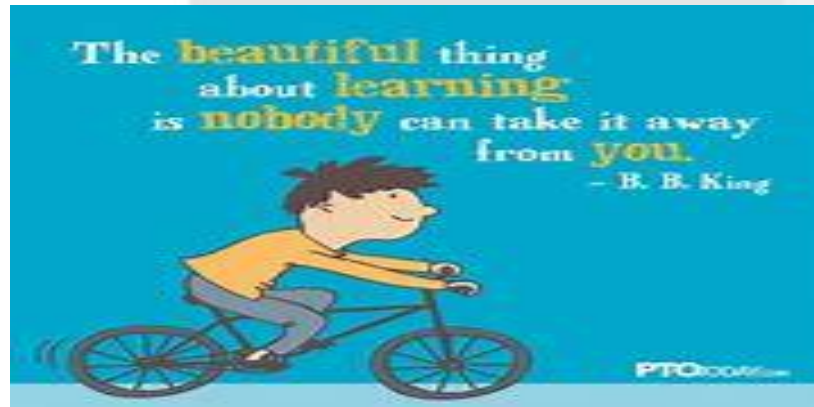
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Homework in S1

- Planners – please check and sign these weekly, where possible.
- Students will log both their homework and what they have learned each day in these Planners.
- Show My Homework log-in details will be issued early next week to all students and parents– please check the school bags for log in details! – this is an app that can be downloaded free onto any phone/smart device.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Attendance and Time Keeping

- Attendance plays a huge part in helping our students achieve their full potential at high school.
- ‘Attend today – Succeed tomorrow!’ is a phrase we use regularly with our young people.
- Good timekeeping is also vital – lessons start each day at 8.45am *sharp*.



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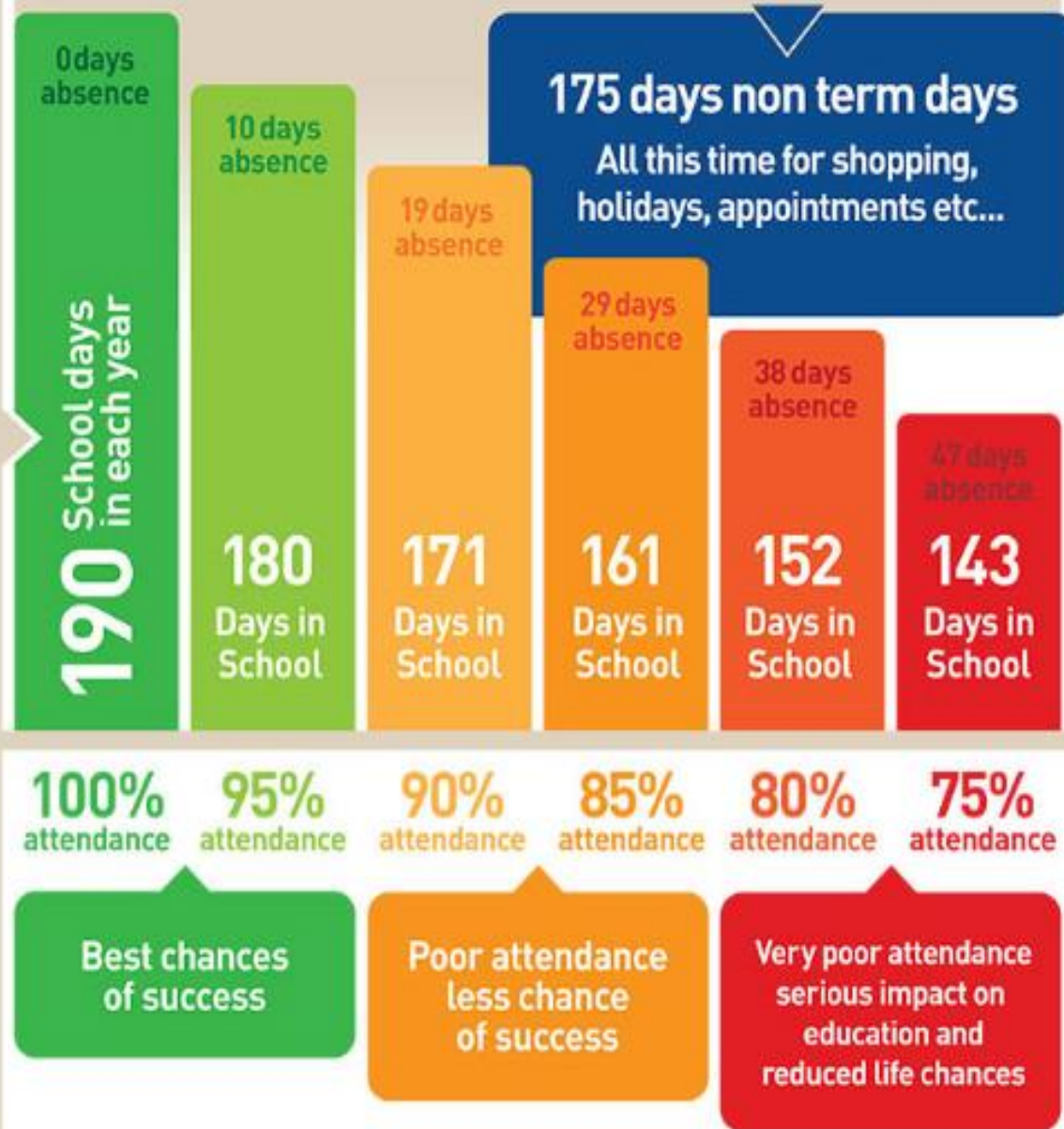
90%
attendance =
19 days of
school missed
in an academic
year

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365 days in a calendar year

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



Being only 5 minutes late every day will equate to 3 days of learning lost!

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



Poor punctuality - less chance of success

Very poor punctuality - serious impact on education and reduced life chances.

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DID YOU KNOW? *If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?*

If your child is going to be off school

- Planned absence – give your child a dated letter to hand into their PST Tutor in advance of the absence.
- Unplanned absence – call the Glasgow City Council Absence Line on **0141 287 0039 – open from 8am each morning.**
- All absences must be followed up with a dated parental letter. These should go to their Tutor.

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Communication with parents

- Letters are normally issued as required to students so please check school bags regularly.
- A text or email will also be sent by the school when a letter is issued.
- Check the school website regularly – all letters etc. will be posted electronically
- Please follow our school on Twitter @HyndlandSec

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Extra-curricular life at Hyndland

- Students will attend a Freshers' Fayre during PE next week to sign up for extra-curricular activities.
- Students will receive a booklet with all details of the Clubs very soon – this will also be posted on the school website.
- **Our aim is that every S1 student participates in at least one extra-curricular activity this year.**

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Some Important Dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 29th August** - Individual School Photographs will be taken of all S1 students
- **Tuesday 3rd September** – Parent Council Meeting at 6.30pm in the staff room (Lauderdale Building).
- **16th-20th September** - Barcaple Residential Trip
- **Wednesday 20th November** - S1 Parents' Meeting
- **Mid November, Early February and Early June** - S1 Reports

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Keeping Organised



- All students have a copy of their timetable.
- Have a copy on display at home, in a visible area, for young people to use each night when they are packing their school bag.
- Colour coding timetables/subjects with jotters and wallets may help.
- Most students have taken a photo of their timetable.
- Parents can use Twitter and Hyndland Secondary's school website to keep up to date with Hyndland Happenings!

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Partnership: Parents, Pupils, Pupil Support



- <https://www.parentingacrossscotland.org/>
- Show My Homework
- Support for Learning PT

Mrs McFarlane and Pastoral Care work closely together.

- Attending Parents' Evenings
- Apps – The Guardian; Duolingo: Flashcards; Headspace; Mindshift; SAM.

Family days out – Museums and Art Galleries; What's On In Glasgow.

FAMILY LEARNING IS FUN!

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**Education is what
survives when what
has been learned has
been forgotten.**

BF SKINNER

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