Hodgson Academy has an attendance target for each academic year of 98%

At Hodgson, we know that school attendance is vital. If you regularly attend Hodgson, you have a fantastic chance of achieving outstanding results. If you were to achieve 90% in an exam, you would be really pleased, but in relation to attendance, below 90% registers you as persistently absent and will have a huge impact on your attainment.

In 2018, students who were persistently absent achieved 3 pass grades fewer than students who were top attenders. Similarly, the year before, persistently absent students achieved 5 fewer pass grades! Hodgson is an outstanding school with outstanding outcomes, but attendance in all secondary schools has a huge impact.

Do you still think 90% attendance is good enough?

Academic Year 2017/2018

Whole School Attendance – 95.97%

Best House Attendance – Griffin House with 96.5%

Best attending Forms

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Requesting leave of absence

Parents/Carers must complete a “leave of absence” form, available from reception, and it must be handed to a member of reception staff well in advance of absence in order for it to be considered for authorisation.

Please refer to the Hodgson Academy Attendance Policy for further clarification with regard to any queries about Attendance.

www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/policies-procedures/

Contacts Regarding Attendance

Mrs J Bristow – Assistant Principal with responsibility for Attendance
Mrs A Collier – Attendance Improvement Officer
Mrs A Kaluznyi – Student Services Officer

Absence Line – 01253 895812
School Reception – 01253 882815