



2nd October 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

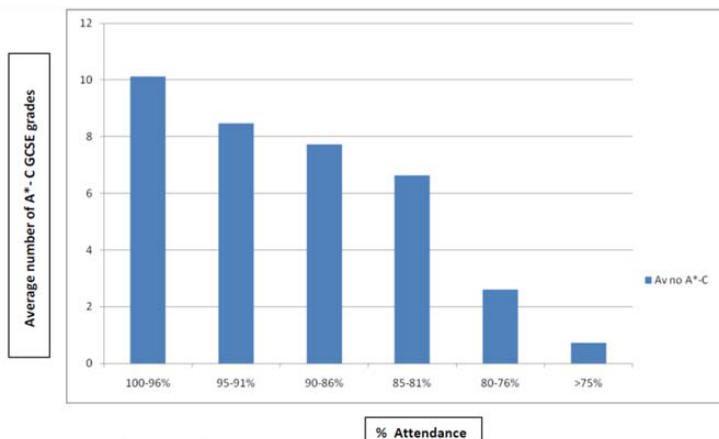
Re: Insight Portal

Insight is the web resource we use to manage our Parents' Evenings. This can be found using the following link: <http://insight.coxgreen.com> or visit the Cox Green School website, under the "Home" tab, "Information" and then "Insight Portal".

Insight provide this year's Parents' Evenings information regarding your child's current attendance, positive points count and behaviour report, which details any incidents as well as detentions.

Parents' Evenings this year are held on: -

- Monday 16th October, 2017 for Year 9
- Monday 20th November, 2017 for Year 7
- Monday 15th January, 2018 for Year 11
- Monday 29th January, 2018 for Year 8
- Monday 5th February, 2018 for Year 10



As we are now into the new academic year, please remember attendance is vitally important and it directly reduces the number and quality of GCSE grades obtained. The average 3 A Level course requires a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 6+, but typically students have 8 or more GCSEs at grade 6+. A 1% drop in attendance to below 96% often results in the loss of 2 GCSEs at grade 6+. An attendance of 85-90% is equal to missing half a year of school and an attendance of 80% is equal to missing one entire academic year. Such attendance significantly limits post 16 choices.

Yours sincerely,

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