

Attendance

Springwell staff are continually striving to provide the best learning environment for our students, with a focus on good attendance for every student.

Changes to guidance for attendance from Derbyshire County Council are now in place and, as of 1 September 2019, they will consider the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice should a student have 5 unauthorised absences (rather than 10 previously) in a 5 week period. Whilst it is appreciated that many students will not reach this threshold, it is important that you as a parent/carer are aware of these changes.

The Government figure for 'persistent absence' remains at 90% and we will continue to work with families and students to avoid falling into this category.