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Dear Parent/Carer

Telford and Wrekin Attendance Week

December 7th – 11th 2009

Missing School, Missing Out!

You all know how important good attendance is for your child to achieve all they possibly can at school. You may be unsure of what good attendance is: 80% in a maths exam is superb, 80% attendance would make your child a persistent absentee unlikely to achieve anything like his/her full potential. Research has shown that 91% attendance or 17 days absence in Year 11 equates to dropping a whole grade at GCSE. Being late on a regular basis also has a similar impact upon levels of achievement at GCSE.

Your child's school will be doing their utmost to win the 'most improved secondary school' competition during Attendance Week but the primary aim is help all their pupils achieve as much as possible during their years at school.

I hope you will always support your school in their efforts to increase levels of attendance and thus attainment.

Yours sincerely

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Ironbridge Gorge
World Heritage Site

