



Reading Girls' School

Principal: Jon Gargan

Friday 20th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

At Reading Girls' School, we strive create an environment where girls feel valued and look forward to coming to school. We have high expectations for our students' attendance and attainment. To this end, we are excited to relaunch our attendance league competition this term. This is a whole school competition which will both challenge and reward attendance at all levels.

We want our girls to achieve in every aspect of school life and the statistics show why good attendance is so important.

- One day of school missed = 6 hours missed learning
- One day off school per school month = approximately 57 missed lessons per year
- 90% attendance for a year = approximately 4 weeks off school (over 100 lessons missed)
- 90% attendance for 5 years = Half a year off school (over 500 lessons)

You can support your child in maintaining good attendance by monitoring their attendance at www.schoolgateway.com. To register, you will need to click on the new user tab and enter the email address and mobile number that you registered with the school. Then select Send PIN – your 4 digit PIN will be sent via text message to your mobile phone. You will need this PIN number each time you log in, so keep it safe! The School Gateway app is also available on IOS and Android.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to maximise our girl's potential at Reading Girls' School.

Yours sincerely

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