



***'Where everyone DREAMS big!'***

OUR  
**SCHOOLS**  
Newsletter

May 2024

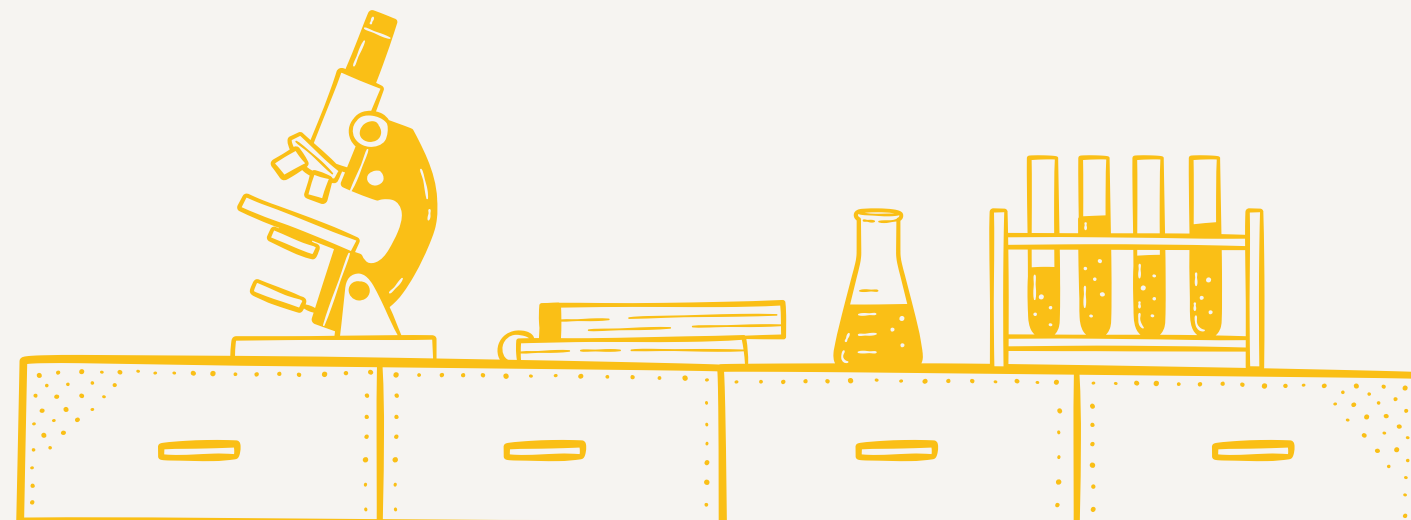
Inspirational Educators for Mental Health WINNERS



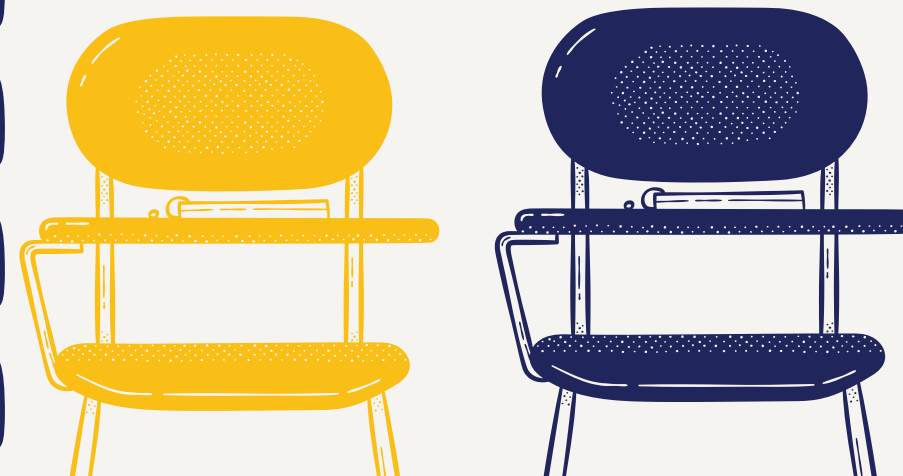
# JUNE SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



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- 04** Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
- 05** Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
- 06** Year 6 cricket tournament
- 07** Choir trip to the recording studio
- 10** Year 4 Cricket tournament
- 12** Y6 trip to Piety Mosque
- 12** Year 5 ASPIRE Games
- 12** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- 14** Whole School Class Photos
- 17** Year 6 Carnyorth Camp
- 18** Polkerris Sailing Y5
- 19** ASD Cafe Sandy Hill
- 20** Y6 Beach School Day
- 24** Y4 Camp week
- 26** Upper KS2 Minack Trip



# JULY SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



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**04** Year 5 residential to Manchester

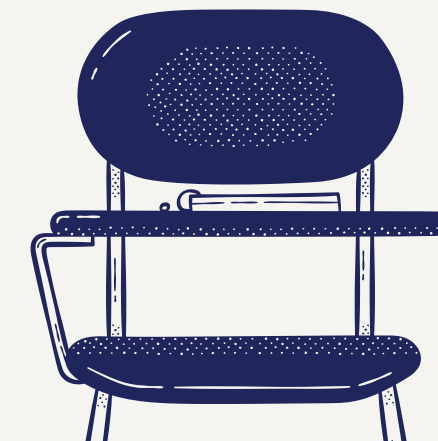
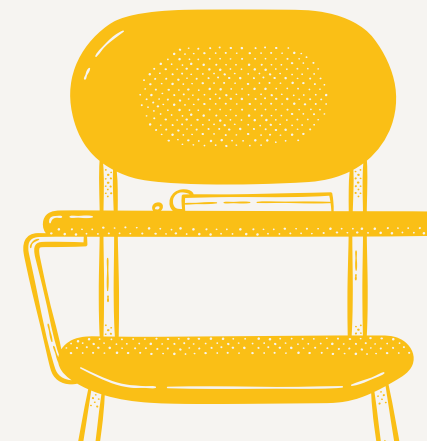
**04** Year 3 residential

**09** Year 6 performance Keay Theatre

**12** End of Year Reports

**12** FESTIVAL OF DREAMS

**23** Break for Summer 13:45





# The 2024 May Queen has been crowned!



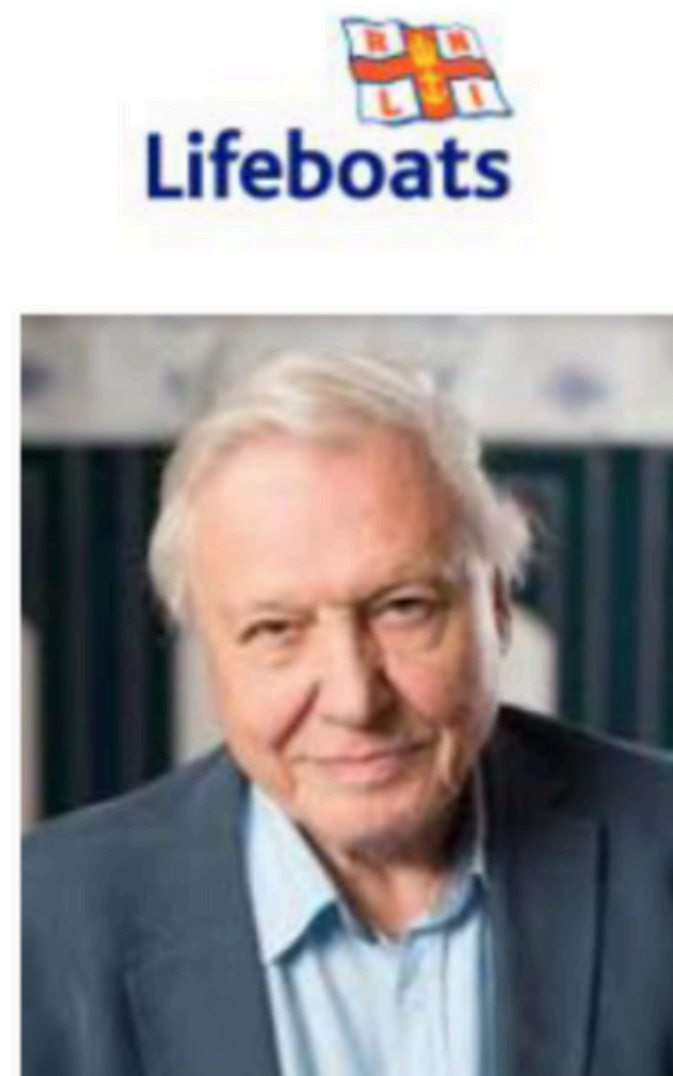
Before we broke up for half term we crowned our new May Queen at our annual May Fayre event. A tradition that has been in place for 110 years!! Last years May Queen gave a wonderful speech and welcomed her successor to the role. Our new May Queen then gave permission for the dancing to commence!





# Welcoming one of our charities to school!

OUR PUPILS WERE VISITED BY RNLI LIFEGUARDS, WHO CAME IN TO DELIVER THEIR BIANNUAL SURF SAFETY PRESENTATION. IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN ARE AWARE OF HOW TO STAY SAFE AT THE BEACH THIS SUMMER.



**Sir David Attenborough**  
**Yellow**  
Supporting the RNLI





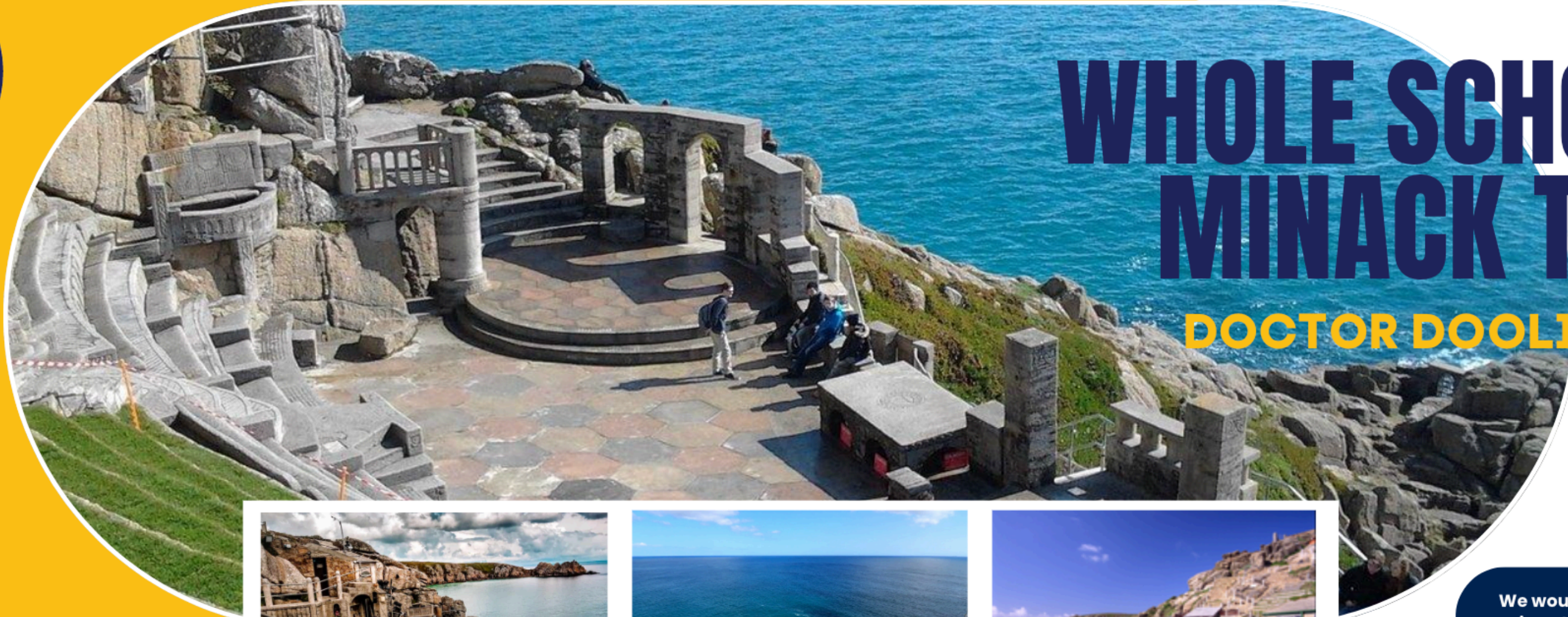
# Celebrating Pupil Success Outside of School!



WELL DONE TO THIS WONDERFUL YOUNG LADY, WHO MADE HER CATHEDRAL SINGING DEBUT WHEN SHE SANG WITH THE CORNWALL JUNIOR CHOIR AT THE GALA CONCERT IN TRURO CATHEDRAL!!



**AMAZING experiences fast approaching!**



# WHOLE SCHOOL MINACK TRIP

**DOCTOR DOOLITTLE'**



We would like the children to arrive at 8:15am on the day, to leave school for 8:45am. We anticipate returning to school between 3:45-4:00 but we will communicate updates on the day for collection.

**What are we watching?  
Doctor Doolittle'**

**Years 3 and 4:  
Monday 24th June**

**Years 5 and 6:  
Wednesday 26th June**

**Please pay £13 to Parent Pay to give payment for the trip before Monday 27th May 2024**



# Biscovey's Choir DREAMS big!



BISCOVEY ACADEMY  
CHOIR

**CUBE RECORDING  
STUDIO**

7TH JUNE 2024  
10AM-2PM



**The Christmas number  
DREAM starts here!**

If you aren't a member of the choir and would like to be part of some incredible opportunities, come along to our practice, every Tuesday 3:30-4:15!  
Everyone is welcome!



**Wider opportunities within the trust!**



## With the **Autism Support Team**

Learn more about autism  
Share your worries with others  
Access support networks

Venue:

**Sandy Hill Academy**  
Wednesday 19th June  
Starts at 2pm



# AMAZING Residential fast approaching!!



YEAR 5  
Residential  
2024

## Year 5 Manchester Residential

Known as the world's first industrial city, Manchester has emerged as a global hub for music, culture, sports, arts and – of course – world-class education. World-famous football clubs, iconic live music venues, authentic international food and a vibrant arts scene are just a few of the things that make visiting Manchester an unforgettable experience. Whoever you are and whatever you enjoy, you'll find a million things to love about Manchester.

### Package Includes

- **Theatre** - we are watching Aladdin at the Palace Theatre.
- **Imperial War Museum** – one of the best museums the country has to offer.
- **Old Trafford Tour** – a tour of Manchester United's stadium and workshop.
- **The Lowry Art Gallery** – a chance to see some of our country's most recognisable artwork.
- **City Sights** – a chance to walk around the city and see the main sights.
- **Tram Network** – experience the ease of city travel, moving around by tram.
- **Meals Out Together** – to be confirmed once numbers known, but a meal together in the city on each day



To book a space for your child, we ask for a £30 deposit by Monday 15th April.

Price  
**£145**  
/Person

### Departure

4th July 2024  
4:00 AM

### Return and Collection

5th July 2024  
Midnight @ School



**Deposits are now required for both the Year 5 and Year 6 residential's. This can be paid via Parent Pay.**



## CARNYORTH EDUCATION CENTRE

## CAMP GUIDE

SUMMER 2024



ASPIRE SCHOOLS





Join us for our weekly parent and toddler group!



you're invited to join the  
**BISCOVEY ACADEMY  
PARENT AND  
TODDLER GROUP**

At Biscovey Academy  
Every Wednesday 9-10am



Join us for coffee,  
cake and a chat!



Why play?

As a parent being a part of a community activity can help you feel less alone as you are amongst peers. Children will have fun, make friends and grow in their social skills.

**Join us every Wednesday for our parent and toddler group. Doors open at 9AM and the session finishes at 10AM. Tea's, coffee's and biscuits provided! Best of all, it is completely FREE!**

**Ran by...**

**Miss Reynolds and Miss Marks (PSA)**

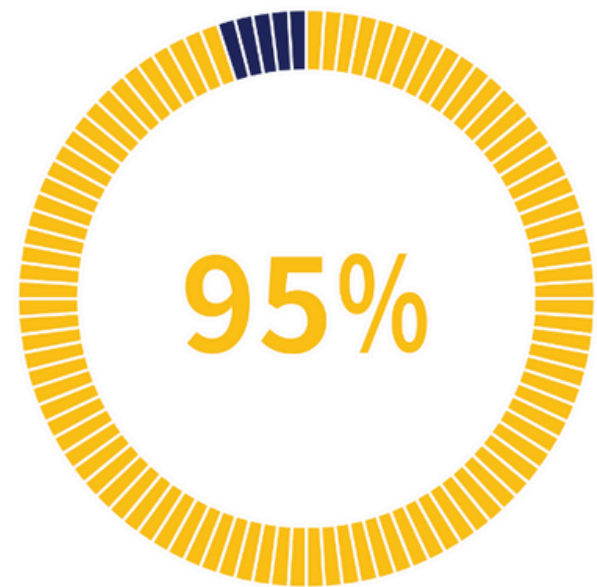




# Parent Survey Results



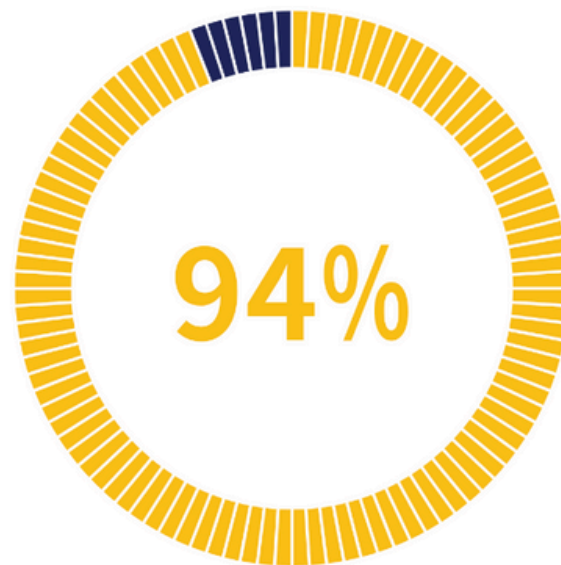
I would like to again express my gratitude for the amazing feedback we received from the recent Parent Survey. Your comments and suggestions are invaluable to us, as we constantly strive to improve and provide the best education for our children. Last week, you will have received a comprehensive overview of the feedback you provided us with. Have a check through your emails if you haven't seen it already. From all of us here at Biscovey, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the whole school community!



SAID THAT THERE ARE A VAST ARRAY OF EXPERIENCES OFFERED AT BISCOVEY.



SAID THAT THERE IS AN EXCELLENT WIDER CURRICULAR OFFER TO PUPILS.



SAID THAT THE SCHOOL HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR WHAT THEIR CHILD CAN ACHIEVE.

**'THE ETHOS THAT IS TAUGHT TO MY CHILD AT BISCOVEY IS IMPORTANT TO ME. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MY CHILD BELIEVES THEY CAN BE OR ACHIEVE ANYTHING. I LOVE THE EXPERIENCES MY CHILD IS ALSO OFFERED OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM'. – Biscovey Parent**



# Attendance reminders

## Lateness at Biscovey Academy:

X2 lates= Text message home

X2 more lates= A letter sent home

X2 more lates= A meeting with SLT



# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below  
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%  
Cause for concern

100% - 96%  
Excellent



...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



Poor punctuality - less chance of success

Very poor punctuality - serious impact on education and reduced life chances.

**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



# Safeguarding reminders



If any concerns about the welfare of a child, please contact a member of the Biscovey Academy safeguarding team:

**Mr. Wallbank**- Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr. Tyers**- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Important Contact Numbers:

**MARU:** 0300 123 116

**NSPCC:** 0800 800  
5000

**Police:** 999/ 101

**School:** 01726  
812949





**Save the date**

**12.07.2024**