



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has gone very quickly! We hope that the newsletters have kept you informed about what is going on at Highshore.

On Monday there was very good attendance at the parent group meeting. Raph Baptiste & Barry New joined the group to talk about their job roles. Preparations are well underway for the reunion evening on Friday 1st November

Our year 10 and 11 parent evening on Thursday was well attended and Kevin and Nick's presentations were informative. Christine Burford spoke about the work of the parent group. Thanks go to everyone who joined us.

Today we celebrated events this half term in assembly. 10J and 12L were missing as both classes were enjoying a performance at The Unicorn Theatre.

School reopens on Monday 28th October at the normal time. We hope that you have a good half term break. Thanks go to all parents and carers for their support this half term.

Eileen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Monday 21st Oct to Friday 25th Oct

HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 28th October

Pupils return to school

10.00am Parent Group Prep meeting

Thursday 31st October

Cinema Club—3.15 to 4.45pm—**PETS 2**

Friday 1st November

Reunion and Sixth Form Disco

5.30pm to 7.45pm

Monday 11th November

10am Parents Group Meeting

Weds 13th November

No Pens Day & World Kindness Day

There are 4 classes with 100% attendance this week, they are: 10J, 10/11G, 10/11L & 13/14CO

Well done!

**The Parents Group present:
Reunion and Sixth Form School Disco
Friday 1st November—5.30pm to 7.45pm
For over 16s only—Apply for free tickets now**



Cinema Club



PETS 2

Thursday

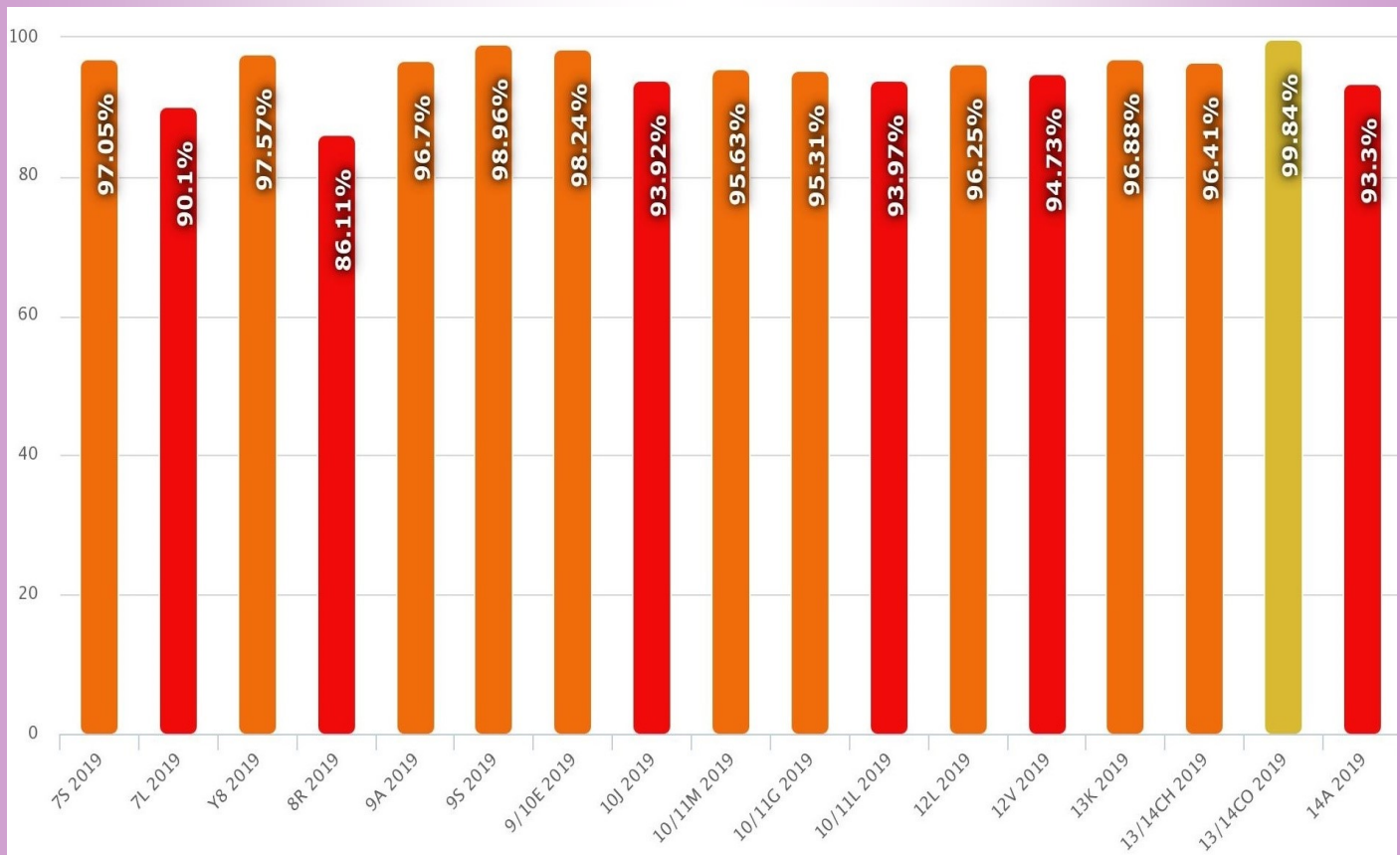
31st October

3.15 pm to 4.45pm

Pupils of the Week

7L	Naieem For improved listening and completing Maths homework independently	9S	Bobby For good independent work in Maths	10/11 M	Dean For excellent leadership skills in Enterprise	13/14 CO	Patricia For engaging in an activity at college even though she did not like handling the eggs
7S	Micaiah For asking questions in his class with no prompting	9/10 E	Sidney For working hard on using full sentences	12L	Miguel For being very grown up and listening to staff instructions	14 A	Sam K For making a big effort in music
Y8	Annabelle For keeping working hard and her really fantastic attitude towards school life!	10J	Blake For great effort in coming to school on time	12 V	Isabel For excellent behaviour on public transport	 <p>STAR OF THE WEEK</p>  <p>Omar For sharing equipment in the playground without being prompted</p> <p>WELL DONE!!!!</p> <p>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</p>	
8R	Allysha For making sensible choices	10/11 G	Caroline For her research into her citizenship project this half term	13 K	Mohamed For dedication to WEX and choosing to attend 2 placements in one day!		
9A	Israa For greater participation in music lessons	10/11L	Diara For volunteering to demonstrate activities in lessons	13/14 CH	Ferdi For completing homework, Great focus Ferdi!		

Pupil Attendance — Autumn Term 2019



Attendance News

The start of a new school year is always a very interesting time for attendance, it seems to set the trend for the rest of the year. The school has a target figure of 95% whole school attendance. It's an excellent start with an attendance figure of 95.43% in the first half term, we are hoping this trend continues. We also have 68 pupils with 100% attendance at present, and another 14 pupils over 98%, an impressive start. 13/14CO are in prime place for Class of the Term.

Classes of the Term

1. **13/14CO—99.84%**
2. **9S—98.96%**
3. **9/10E—98.24%**
4. **9—97.94%**
5. **Y8—97.49%**

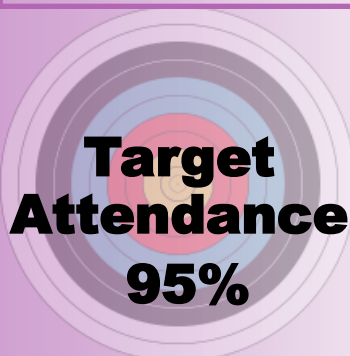
Attendance by Year Group

Year 7—92.35% **Year 8—93.11%** **Year 9—97.94%**

Year 10—96.22% **Year 11—93.49%** **Year 12—95.57%**

Year 13—97.2%

Year 14—96.51%



68 Pupils so far this term

