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Year 11 Essential Information Evening

September 2019

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Evening Format

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Attendance and Parental Support: Ms Lowing
Effort & Attitude: Mr Cole
Next Steps: Mr Whitworth

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Ms Lowing

Deputy Headteacher

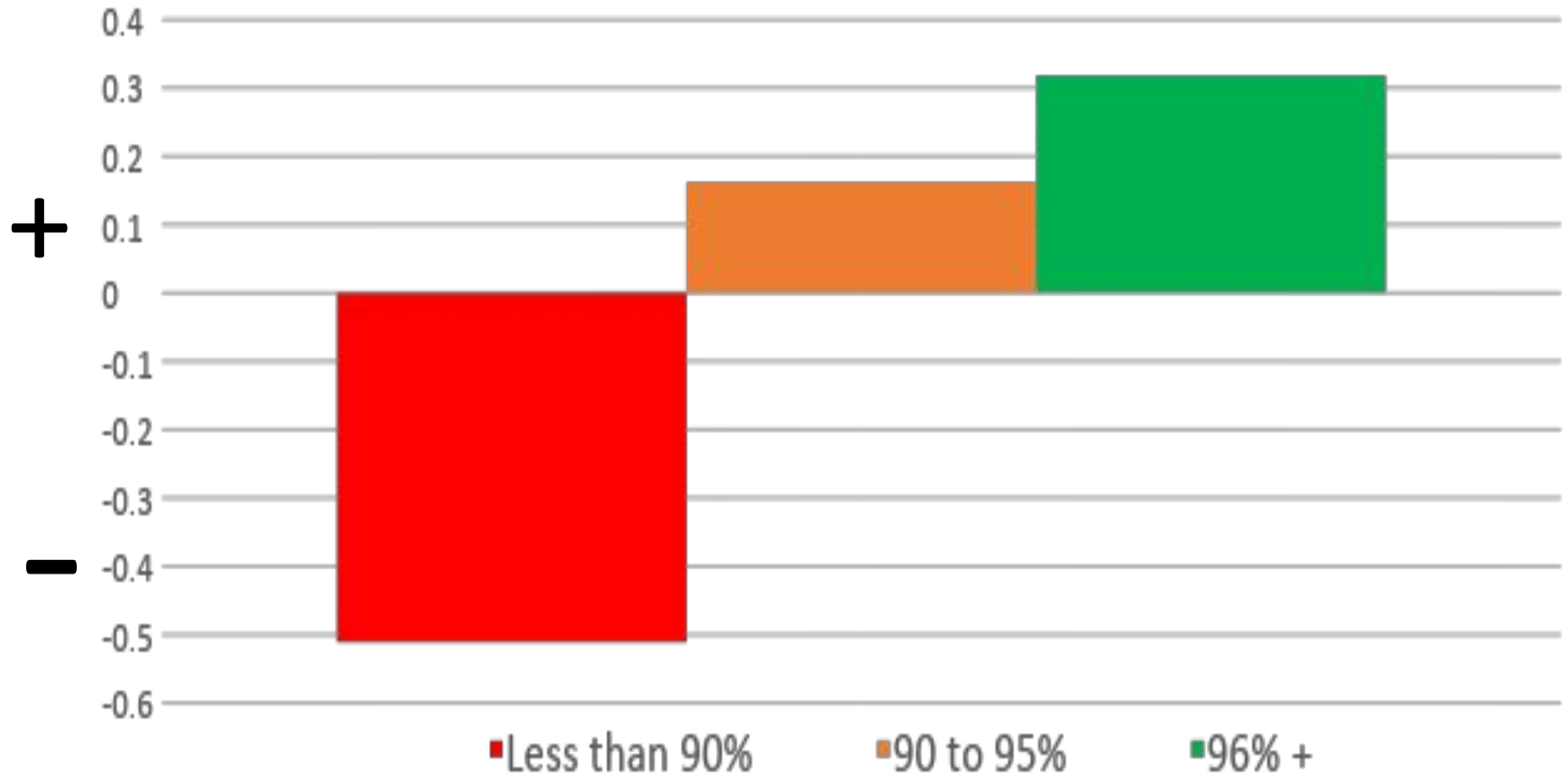
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Attendance is **crucial** in Year 11

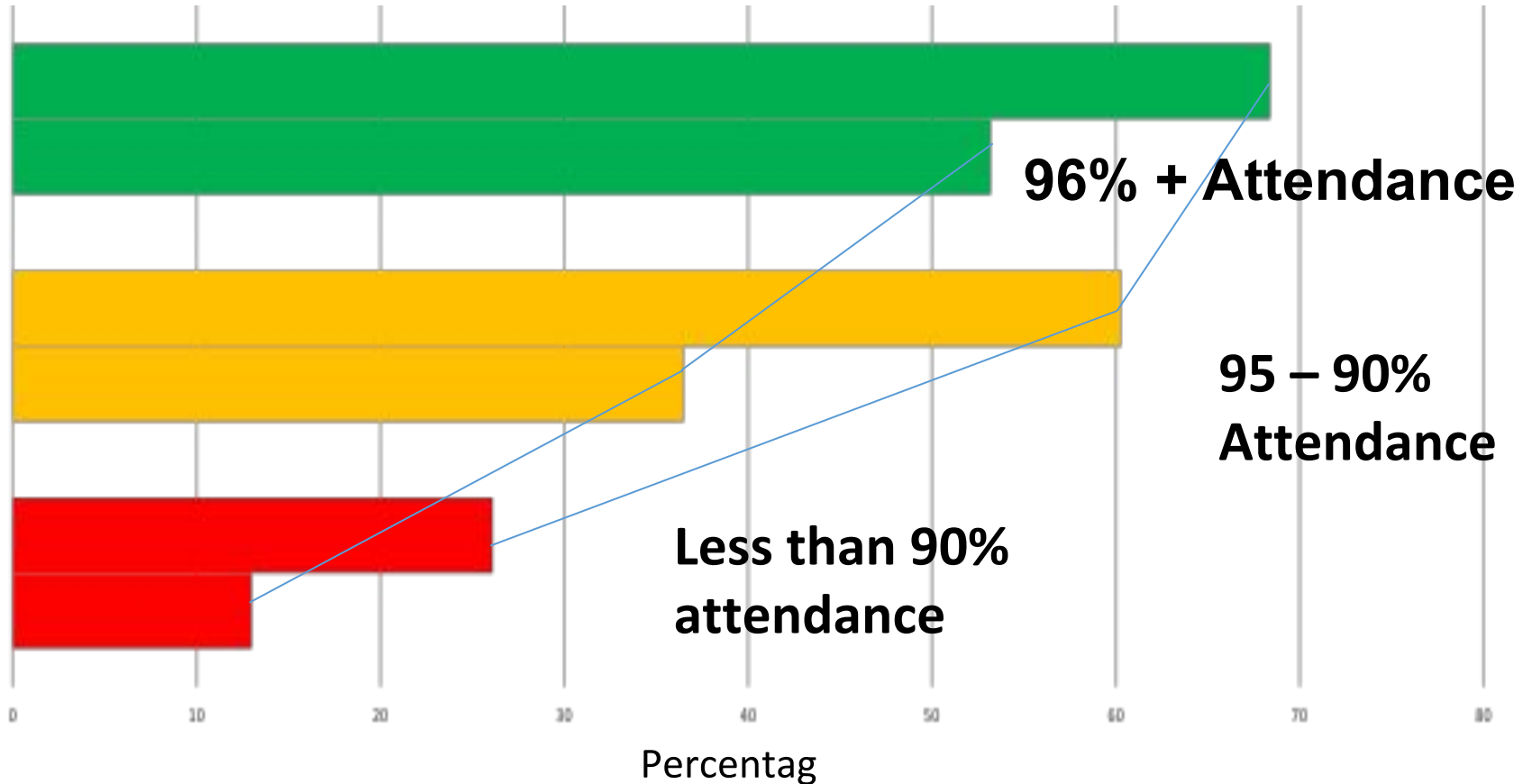
At Harrow Way we have **96%**
attendance as the minimum
attendance level

Why?

Progress 8 Score by Attendance Level

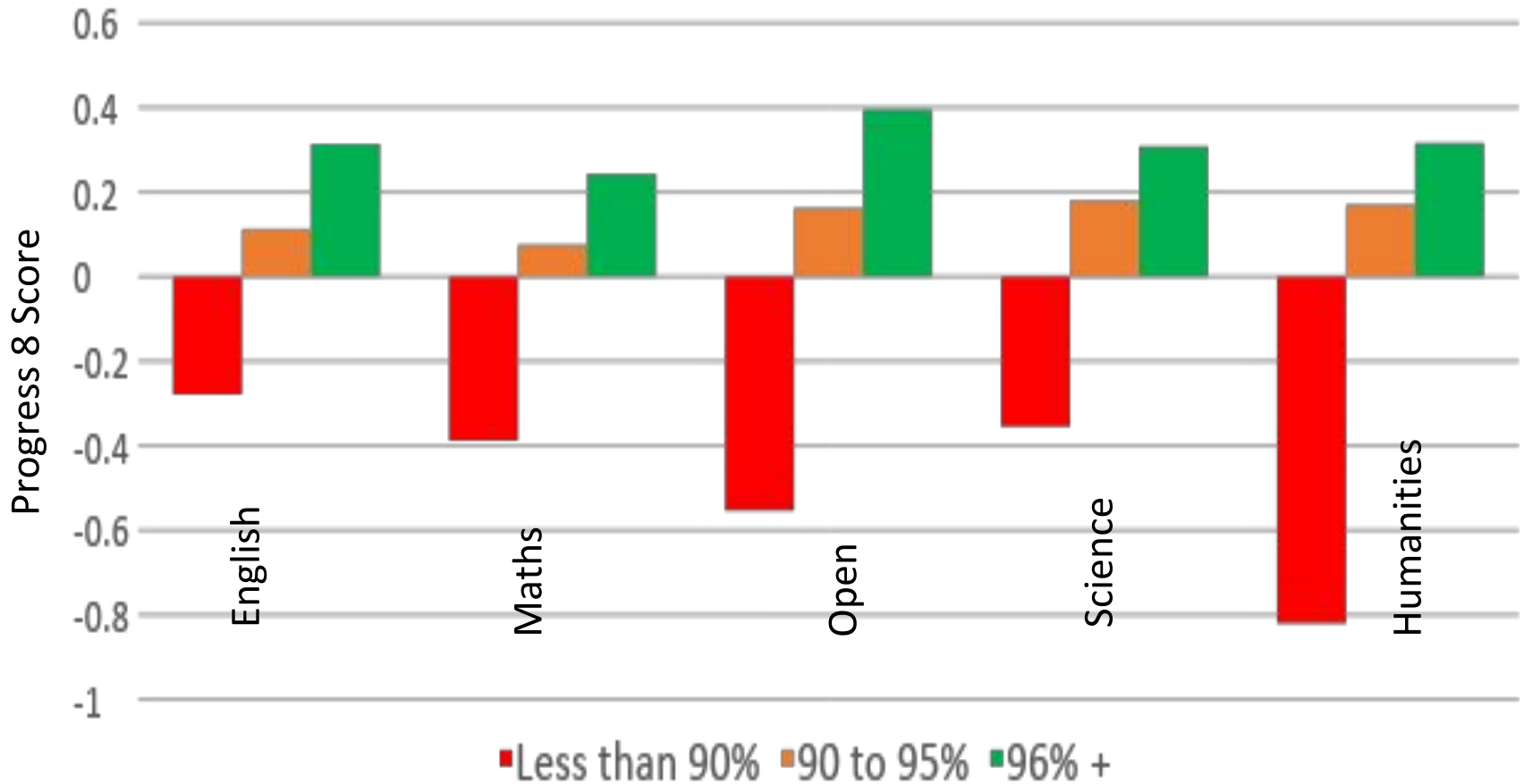


Student Attainment by Attendance Level



- Bottom bar - Students Achieving 9-5 in English and Maths
- Top Bar - Students achieving 5 Standard Passes inc EM

Progress 8 Score by Attendance Level





It is clear that
attendance
below 96%
negatively impacts on
outcomes in GCSEs



Supporting us

- In school
- On time
- Correct equipment including student diaries
- Correct uniform – skirts, make up, piercings, hair colour etc
- Use the calendar
- Revision sessions - something different this year
- Realistic revision - Little and often
- Pressure - managing stress and expectations
- Health and wellbeing - Healthy diet, sleep, balance, work, hobbies, relaxation, mobile phones
- Communicate with us – Tutor first contact



Revision: How can you help?

- Gentle guidance!
- Be a study partner
- Effective strategies - flash cards, retrieval practice
- Less effective strategies - copying out notes, reading through revision guides
- Provide space for study
- Revision time tables
- Reward successes
- Again - keep in contact



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Mr Cole

Year Leader

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Effort & Attitude

Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Your Best.

- 1. Should my effort & attitude change this year?**
- 2. How can I make sure I am putting in enough effort?**
- 3. How do I know my attitude is correct?**



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Mr Whitworth

Assistant Headteacher

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Preparing for next steps

1. Careers Lesson
2. Careers Programme
3. 1:1 Careers Guidance
4. Provider presentations
5. On site FE interviews



Our Careers Programme

Activities include:

- Identifying Post 16 options
- Taking an insight into Careers
- Understanding Qualifications
- CVs; Personal Statements; Covering letters;
- Interview Skills
- Apprenticeships
- Financial planning



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Our Careers Programme

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- 1:1 Careers Interviews
- Guidance on next steps
- Support with Applications

For Parents:

- Open door policy
- Please contact the school if you would like an appointment



COLLEGE TIMELINE

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

April

May

June-
Aug

Autumn term

- Attend Open Evenings
- Complete and submit applications for college

*Please be aware of deadlines

*Students can (and should!) apply to more than one college

College interviews

- Some colleges will interview sooner
- Interviews take place at the college or at Harrow Way

July

- Students attend taster days at college(s)

Aug

- After results, students enrol at chosen college



APPRENTICESHIP TIMELINE



Start researching

- Some large / national companies will start the recruitment process up to a year in advance
- Prepare a base CV
- Apply to college as a back-up

Please keep researching

- Many small to medium companies will recruit closer to the start date.
- Attend college interviews/ taster days
- If successful, decline college place



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- Andover College and Sparsholt College (in the library)
- Army Careers
- Basingstoke College of Technology
- Bishops Wordsworth 6th Form
- Navy Careers
- Peter Symonds College (in the library)
- Queen Mary's College
- Salisbury 6th Form
- Wiltshire College