

Excellent student behavior and attitudes

Year Group	House Points	Behaviour Points	%
7	54980	-2679	95%
8	45660	-5891	89%
9	40312	-8340	83%
10	30838	-4601	87%



Last year....

- Over 200,000 House Points were awarded
- Only 16% of students received a detention
- 10:1 ratio- Positives v Negative Behaviours



Reflections on last year – what a success!

- Our attendance in Year 9 was 92%
- 9L3 were the best overall form
- We gave out over 300 certificates on the last day and over 100 bars of chocolate!



Key Events this year:

1. Open Evening - Thursday 10th October (please volunteer!)

2. Trial exams – week beginning 24th February (2 weeks)

3. Progress Evening – Thursday 10th April

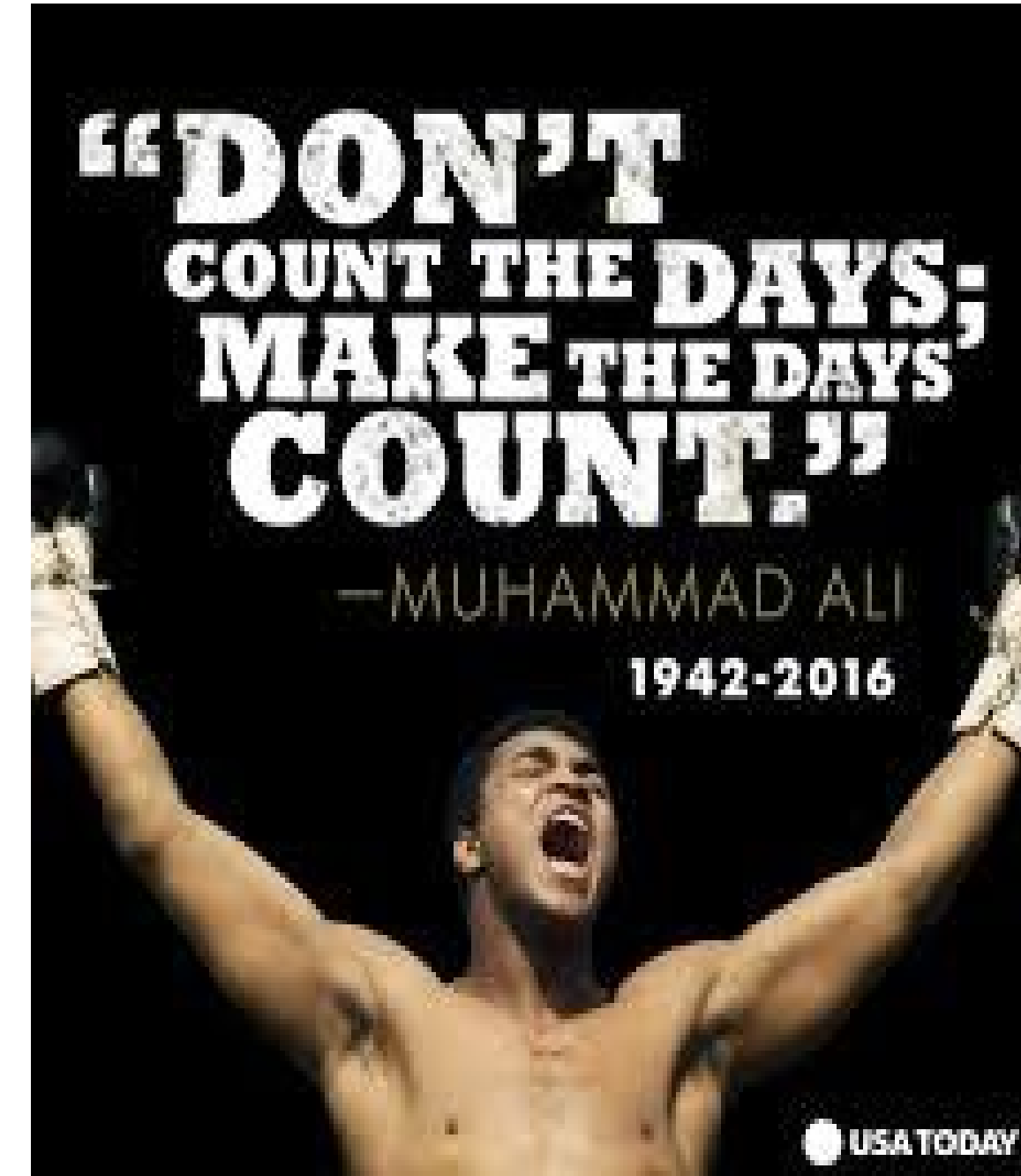
4. Work Experience – week beginning 19th May

5. JLT (Junior Leadership Team) – Spring Term applications



School Attendance Target 97%

97%	6 days missed per year	30 lessons missed
96%	8 days missed per year	40 lessons missed
95%	10 days missed per year	50 lessons missed
94%	12 days missed per year	60 lessons missed
93%	14 days missed per year	70 lessons missed
92%	16 days missed per year	80 lessons missed
91%	18 days missed per year	90 lessons missed
90%	20 days missed per year	100 lessons missed



Does attendance really matter?

The 'Missing Child, Missing Grades' Report (November 2023) found that poor attendance has a major impact on GCSE results:

- **78%** of all children who were rarely absent (above 95%) in both years 10 and 11 passed at least 5 GCSEs including Eng and maths
- Only **36%** of children who were persistently absent (below 90%) in both years 10 and 11 passed 5 GCSEs inc. Eng & maths
- Just **5%** of children who were severely absent (below 50%) in both years passed 5 GCSEs including Eng & maths



Government Statutory Guidance: Leave of Absence and Penalty Notices



- “Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**”.
- **Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances.**
- The Local Authority can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school by issuing a penalty notice.
- **Unauthorised absence** can include **persistent lateness** to school, students **missing school without a valid reason** and **unauthorised leave of absence**
- Each parent who is liable for the student’s offence(s) can be issued with a penalty notice, but this will usually only be the parent/parents who allowed the absence.
- If issued with a **first** penalty notice, the parent must pay £80 within 21 days, or £160 within 28 days.



Attendance- Parent/Carer expectations:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

- Make sure their child attends everyday on time
- Contact the school to report their child's absence before 8:30am on the day of the absence **via telephone messages, Class Charts or email attendance@highamlaneschool.co.uk informing school of the reason for absence** when they are expected to return. This must also be done on each subsequent day of absence.
- Ensure that, where possible, appointments for their child are made outside of the school day and after 4:00pm to account for if your child has an after school detention.
- Seek support, where necessary, for maintaining good attendance, by contacting your child's Progress Leader who can be contacted via contactus@highamlaneschool.co.uk



Classcharts and MyEd Apps

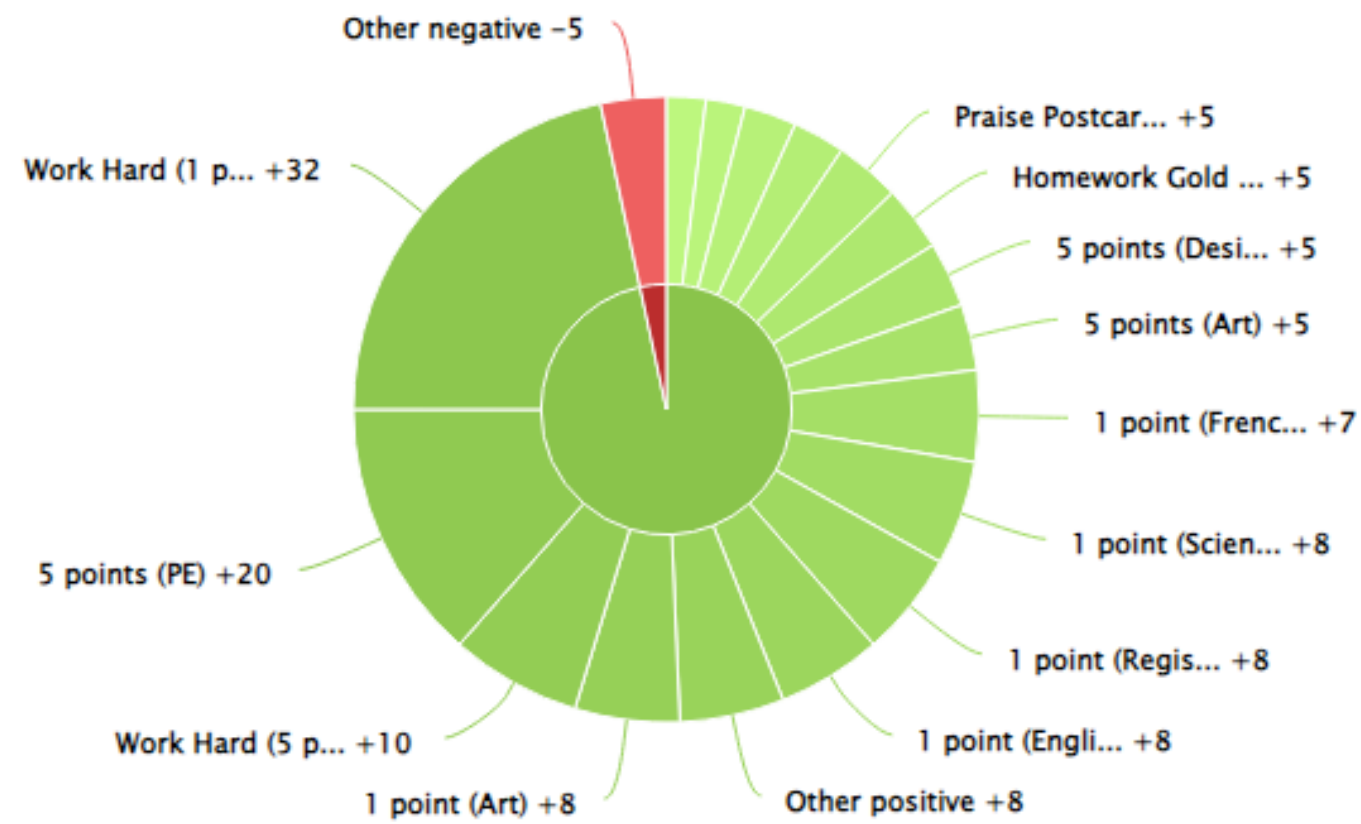
Students and parents must all have the following apps so that they can keep track of their attendance and behaviour/house points so they can be logged into the students organiser weekly.



Custom - showing 307 days

Date: 04/09/2023 - 06/07/2024

Behaviour score breakdown



Your Children



Year11 - Higham Lane School

Attendance >

Message History >

Reports-SPR >

Attendance

Attendance Marks 100.0%



- Attendance 100.0%
- Authorised 0.0%
- Unauthorised 0.0%
- Unexplained 0.0%

Late Marks 0

