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Student A

A student in Year 11 in 2013/14 had poor attendance from Junior School and in other Secondary schools. This meant that she was significantly below her expected attainment when she joined St Peter's and was in a habit of refusing to attend school.

With the support of the Heads of Department, Education Welfare Officer and the school Pastoral Team the student's attendance slowly rose through her time at the school to 91%. She left with a good range of GCSE results enabling her to take up her college course.

Student B

Another student who currently attends St Peter's has significant underlying medical conditions and anxiety that make it difficult to attend school. When this student joined St Peter's from Primary their attendance was very low and they had failed to meet their expected progress. Through significant Pastoral support, individualised timetables and liaison with external agencies the student's confidence has grown, their attendance and improved dramatically and they are now on a full time timetable of GCSE subjects.

Student C

When support is given and action is taken and no improvement is made the consequences for young people and their families can be very significant. At the end of the academic Year 2013/14 several cases were taken to court for persistent low attendance. Fines issued ranged from £60 to nearly £1000 due to the individual circumstances. Some of these fines were issued for holidays taken during term time.