

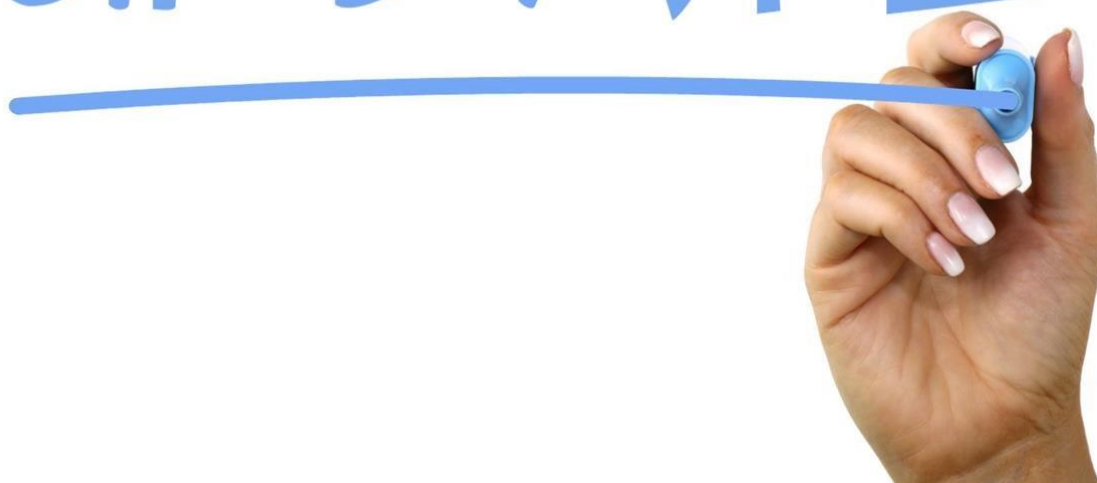


Viewforth High School

Newsletter - 3rd March 2023

HT Update

UPDATE



On Thursday evening this week, we welcomed almost 200 parents, carers and Primary 7 pupils to Viewforth High School for our P7 - S1 Transition Evening. The evening was a great success and our visitors had the opportunity to meet staff, tour the school building, learn more about the transition process and how pupils will be supported. There were lots of opportunities to ask questions as well as to taste some of the sweet treats on offer in Home Economics. Our Viewforth HS volunteers demonstrated their leadership skills by leading tours and supporting departments to present the great work that takes place throughout the year. Some of our partner agencies were present including the Making it Work for Families team and our school librarian was on hand to promote access to the library as well as to talk about World Book Day opportunities. We are keen to welcome Primary 7 parents to join our Parent Council and information was shared as to how they can do this from August. We look forward to welcoming our new S1 pupils on their transition days in June.

Post School Destinations



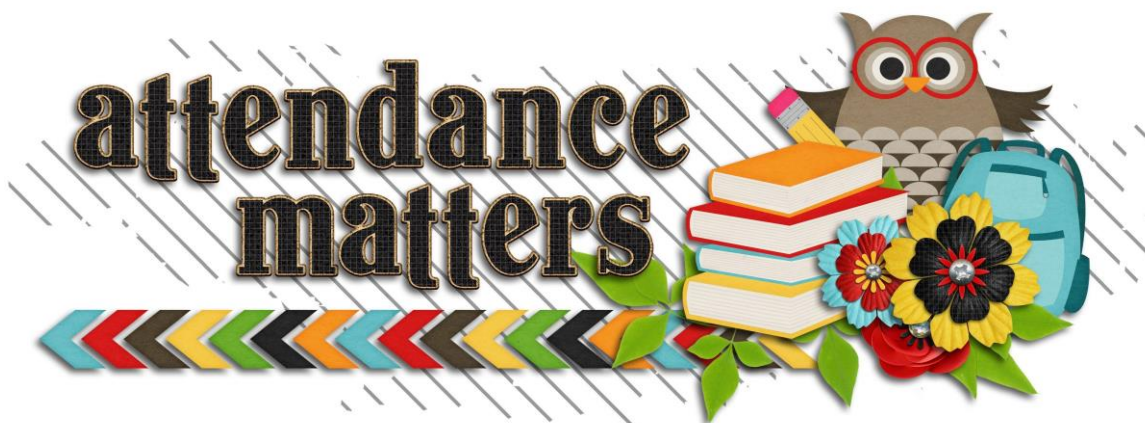
I'm delighted to report that our post school destination statistics have increased again this year, rising from 89.22% of young people transitioning into a positive destination last year, to 93.13% this year. The percentage of young people transitioning into Further Education and Higher Education has increased as has the percentage moving into training opportunities. We will continue to work hard with our partners in order that the percentage continues to increase in the coming years.

Prom Wardrobe



The Prom for our S6 school leavers is scheduled to take place on Friday 2nd June. As always, we are mindful of the cost of the school day and understand that events like these can be challenging for families. We are keen to support all S6 leavers to attend this event and to feel fully included. As a support to families, we are creating a Prom Wardrobe which we hope will include a range of dresses, suits, shirts, shoes and accessories that pupils can borrow at no cost. If you, your family, friends or neighbours have items in a good condition, that you would be happy to donate to this great cause, please hand them in to the school office. Thank you in advance for your support of our senior pupils.

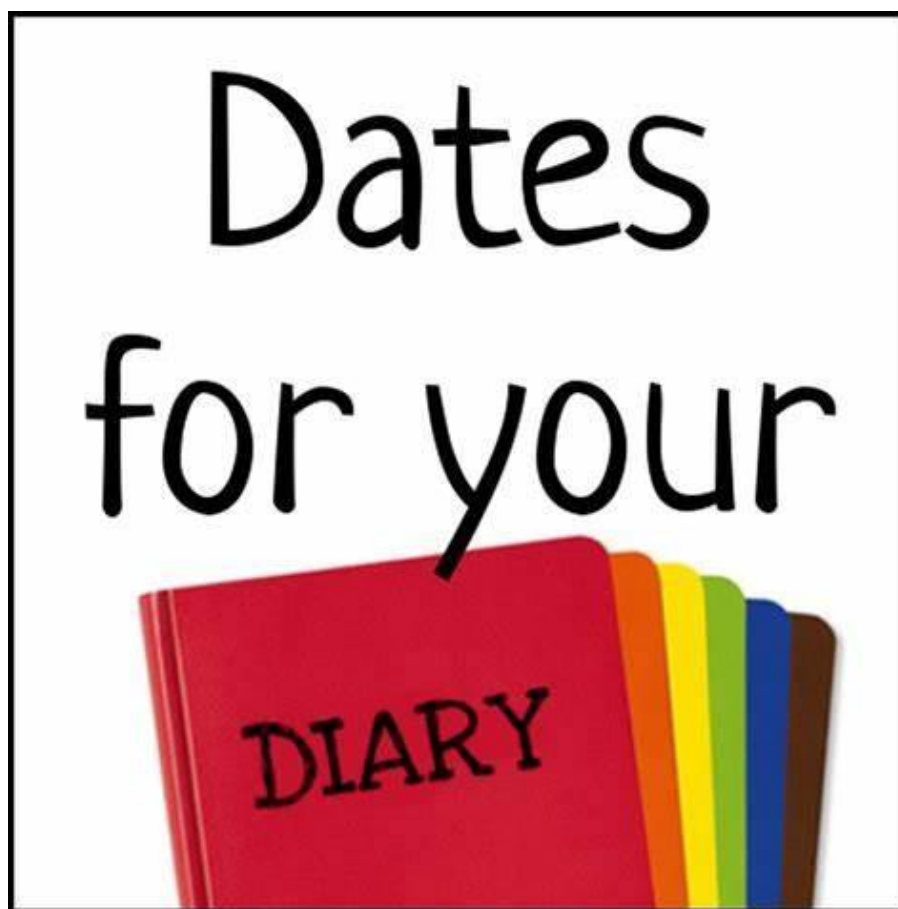
Attendance at school



As we continue to work to improve pupil attendance at school, a reminder that if your child is unwell or has an appointment and is unable to attend school, please telephone the school office on **01592 583408** and select **option 1** for the attendance line. If the line is engaged, there is the facility to leave a message. Alternatively, you can send a text message to **07860 030879**, stating your child's name and the reason for the absence. If your child does not arrive to class, you will receive a Groupcall message informing you of their absence.

If you require support with your child's attendance, please contact your child's guidance teacher who will be happy to provide support and advice.

Dates for your diary...



- Parent Council Meeting Monday 13th March
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 15th May
- In-service day (5) Tuesday 6th June
- Parent Council Meeting Monday 19th June

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