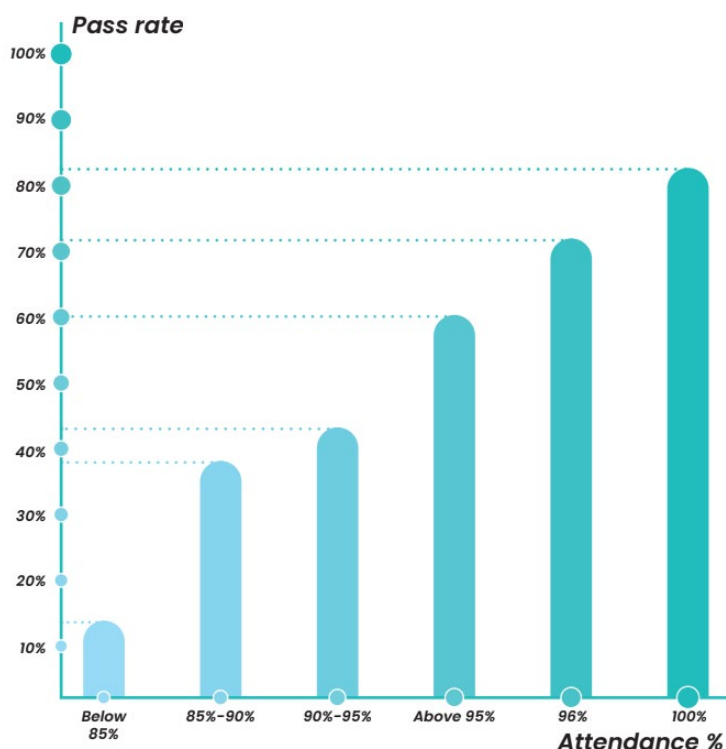


Wednesday, 17th September

Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, thank you for attending the Year 11 launch event on Wednesday, 10th September 2025. We hope you found the evening helpful and you are as excited as we are about the year ahead. This is a big year for all Year 11 students, and we look forward to ensuring they achieve everything they deserve this year.

Along with everything we shared at the event, it is important to remember that attendance to school is vital to support your child's success. **Research continues to show strong links between good attendance and high GCSE attainment.** Every day in school provides valuable opportunities for learning, consolidation, and exam preparation. At Kelvin Hall, we know that this link is something we see year after year for our students. **Those who commit to maintaining good attendance are rewarded with significant increases in their GCSE grades.** This can be seen represented in the graphic below for our students from the last academic year:



We also want to reiterate the importance of attendance as it will be a key factor in determining whether students can receive an invite for the Year 11 Prom. **To be invited to the Prom, students must achieve a minimum attendance of 94% for this academic year.** This means that for students to be given a prom invitation in the first Phase in December 2025, their attendance for the term must

be 94% or above (no more than 3 days absent for the Autumn term). Please support them in ensuring they meet this threshold to avoid any disappointment.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Piercy
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Kelvin Hall School