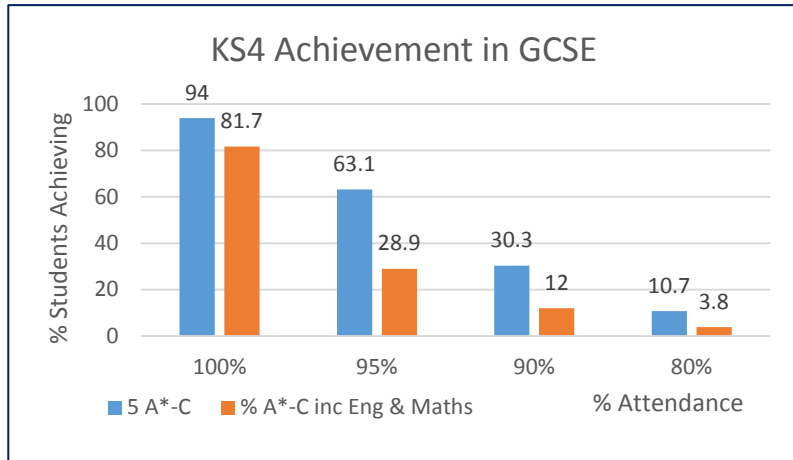
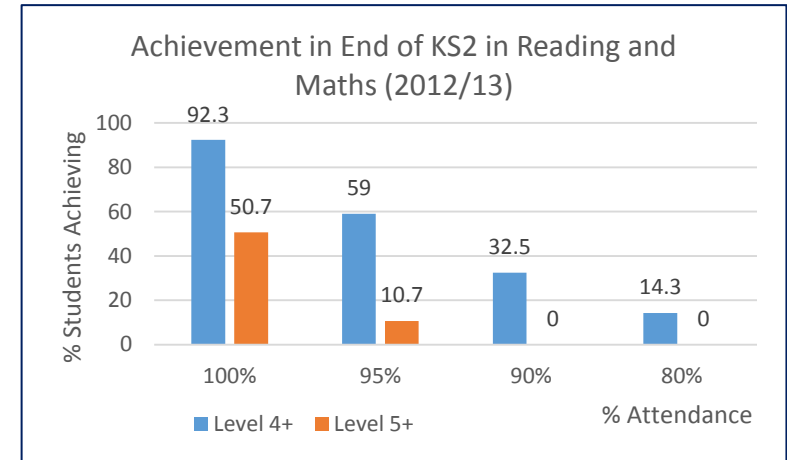


# Attendance Makes a Difference



Children with better attendance do better at GCSE and KS2 reading and maths tests.<sup>1</sup>  
Attendance below 95% will, on average, make a 1 grade difference at GCSE. A C-grade could become a D.



Absence can add up before you know it.  
95% attendance is 9 days off school, which is almost 2 weeks a year.  
As a parent you are responsible for your child developing the habit of regular attendance.  
School only gets harder in the future if attendance is below 95%.

Percentage Attendance	Total number of days absent in the year					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
98.3% Outstanding	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
95% Good	1.5	3	4.5	6	7.5	9
90% Requires improvement	3	6	9	12	15	18
80% Persistently Absent	6	12	18	24	30	36

1. Source - The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4 2012/13 academic year. Department for Education