

"There are 190 school days each year. In order to achieve a minimum of 97% attendance I must be absent for a maximum of 5 days"

Katie

"Good attendance means being in school at least 97%. Obviously, 100% is best!"

Jessica

# **I NEED TO AIM TO ATTEND SCHOOL 100% OF THE TIME!**

"Because I am able to leave school at 2:30pm, I should not need any time away from lessons for routine appointments"

Sarah

"School attendance is a legal requirement. My parents/carers can be prosecuted if I don't attend regularly"

Jo

"Punctuality is important. I need to be in school by 8:20am to be ready to start Period 1 promptly at 8:30am"

Dan

"There are 13 weeks holiday during a school year. School will not authorise time off during term time as this compromises my learning"

Bethany

"Persistent absence means I have missed 10% of school—that is 15 days absence by 26 May 2017 or 19 days absence at the end of the July!"

Tom

"Attendance less than 97% means I have huge gaps in my learning"

Callum