

Welcome Evening 2023 Headteacher; Katie Boyes and Assistant Headteacher; Matt Oldfield



A commitment to hope

'You will be secure because there is hope' Job 11:18

Developing character and bringing hope to all members of the QE family
through our core values of; Community, Love, Kindness and Respect



Aims of the Presentation

- Welcome to our QE Family
- Explain the transfer process
- Provide key information around expectations for students



Organisation of Year 9

- **Pastoral System is organised in Houses by Tutor groups** Students are in Year Group tutor groups within each House.
- **Teaching groups** - Students will be taught in lots of different combinations of groups of students and not in house classes. Some subjects are set; others are taught in mixed ability groups.
- **Rewards** - Within all aspects of school life. These reflect academic progress and effort and contribution to Extra-Curricular activities and developing leadership skills.



Organisation of Year 9

- Student progress
- Student participation
- Personal Development



Heads of House

LANCASTER

Mrs Natalie Drewitt

STUART

Mrs Toni Mynard

TUDOR

Mr Craig Finean

WESSEX

Mrs Gemma Heighway

YORK

Mrs Clara Taylor

Heads of House lead the academic and pastoral progress of students within their houses.

Heads of House lead a team of tutors who will be the tutor of your child for their time with us at QE, and who will be the first point of contact for students and parents and carers.

Key events and opportunities in Year 9



Welcome Service at Wimborne Minster



Charity fundraising in Houses



Huge range of Extra-Curricular clubs and groups



ACE Festival

Curriculum for Life

Bournemouth University Visit

Selection of GCSE Options

Uniform Information

- Smart
- Business like
- Worn correctly
- QE bespoke trousers and skirts – no modifications!
- Leather like school shoes – no trainers or “vans”
- Black socks
- ***Our approved suppliers: information available in the restaurant this evening***
 - Bartletts in Wimborne for Uniform
 - Star Sportswear for PE Kit

Information on ordering uniform from both our suppliers will also appear on the website as well.

Uniform Expectations

Some points from the uniform policy for clarification;

- Blazers- must be worn, not in bags.
- Skirts- unrolled not altered
- Black socks must be worn
- Nose piercings- not permitted
- Nails- false nails not permitted
- Large earrings- dangerous and not part of the uniform policy
- Hoodies- not permitted
- Trainers- not permitted, black leather shoes
- Mobile phones to be switched off and not be in use
- Headphones- not permitted
- Lanyards and ID cards - must be worn with ID card

Equipment List

Students are expected to have the following equipment with them in school every day.

- **Knowledge organiser**
- **Pens**
- **Pencils**
- **Green pens**
- **Ruler**
- **Calculator**
- **Compass**
- **Protractor**
- **Whiteboard pen**
- **Glue stick**

Students equipment will be checked by tutors each morning and the behaviour policy is used if students do not have this with them.

High expectations for learning - High Challenge

Lesson start

- Arrive promptly
- Line up outside the room in silence
- Full and correct uniform
- Enter the room in silence
- Sit in seating plan
- Equipment out on desk

Do Now

- Starter activity to recall key information from KO
- Attempt every question

Guided and Deliberate Practice

- Silent working time (unless instructed otherwise)
- Answer questions - no opt out
- Work hard
- High quality presentation

Dismissal

- Pack away in silence
- Stand behind desks
- Wait to be dismissed
- Swift move to next lesson

EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

Every lesson at QE follows the same structures to ensure that students are highly challenged and engaged in their learning.

We proudly demand students uphold high standards and develop resilience to aspire to reaching their goals and aspirations.

Rewards

We actively reward students for meeting high expectations in the following areas.

Excellent work in lessons, including Homework and contribution to learning
Excellent behaviour around the school or in the community
Demonstrating a Christian ethos towards other students and staff
Full completion of Knowledge Organiser; Equipment and uniform
Taking part in a club or representing the school in a positive way
PE kit and other equipment for learning brought in when required
No behaviour points in a half term
100% attendance in a half term
Improved attendance in a half term

“Developing character”

Tutor lesson expectations

The start of the day is key to ensuring the students are ready for learning and the high expectations are set.

Registration starts at 8.40am

Checking uniform each day

Knowledge organiser and equipment checks

Daily act of collective worship, with a reflection

Curriculum for Life- PSHE on Wednesdays

Silent reading

House assemblies

Supporting tutees

Home learning expectations

Year 9 students will be expected to complete Knowledge organiser self quizzing, Sparx Maths, Tassomai Daily quizzes (English, Maths and Science) and reading. A minimum of 1hr 30 mins required and a maximum of 2 hours is recommended.



Knowledge
Organiser
Self Quizzing



Tassomai



Sparx
Maths/Reading

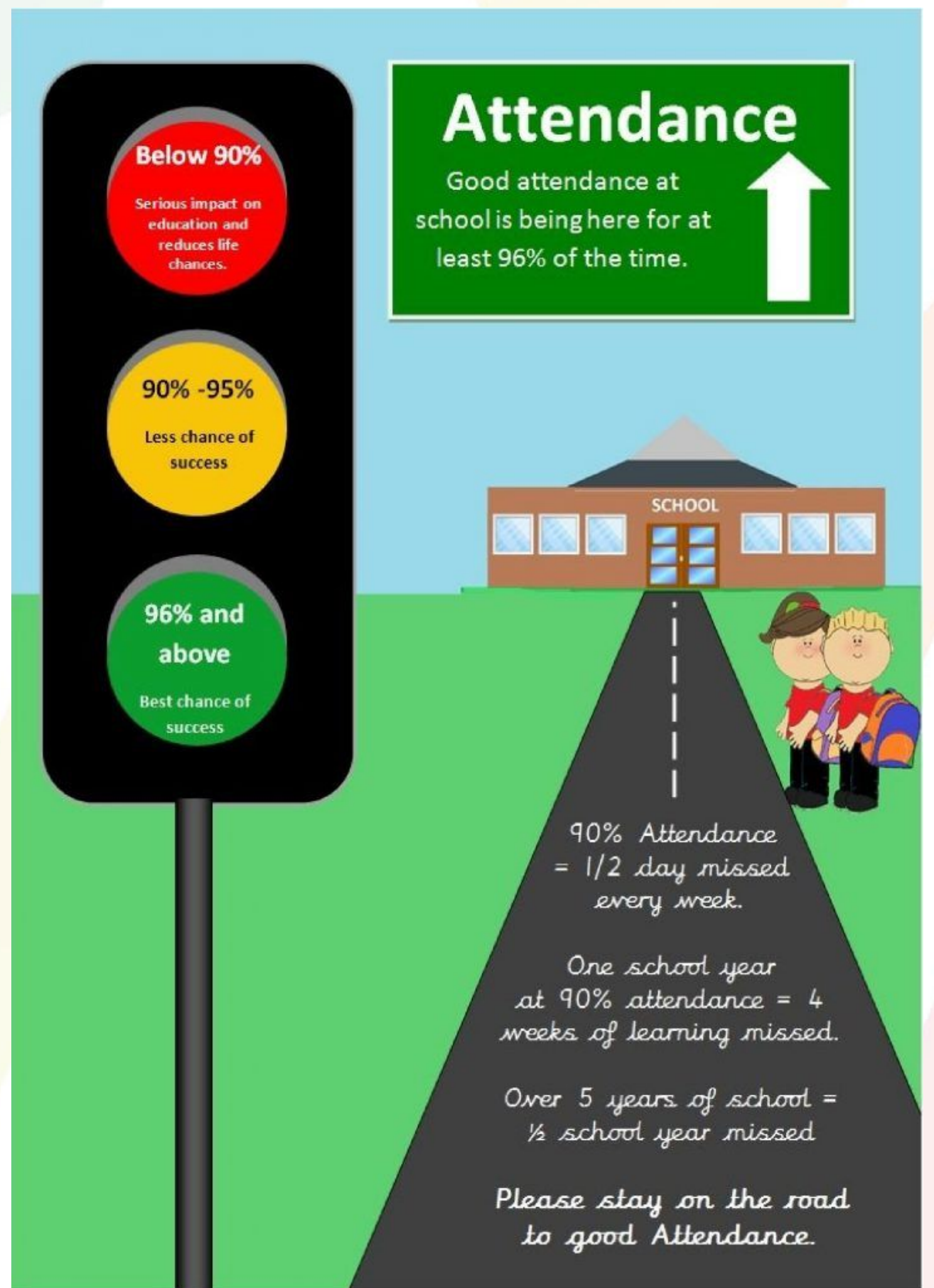
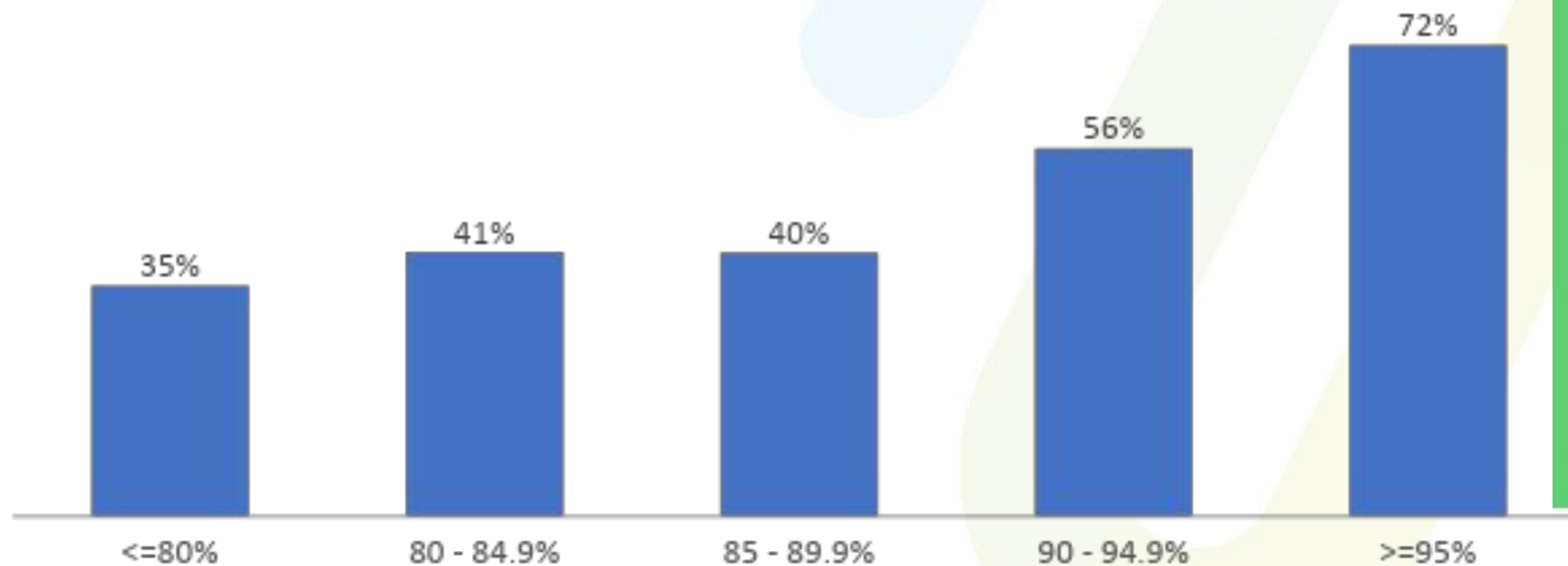
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have the best possible start in life!

Key Stage 4 Basics grade 4+ 2019



Health and Wellbeing

Student health and wellbeing is of paramount importance at Queen Elizabeth's. Students have access to the following support at school;

- A tutor who will lead their progress and wellbeing for their time at QE
- Head of House; directing academic progress and pastoral care
- Access and participation in dedicated PSHE and Curriculum 4 Life sessions
- Mentoring access from our dedicated House Chaplains
- Access to Counselling from our school counsellors
- Leadership on all areas of safeguarding from our **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)- Mark Willis** (Assistant Headteacher).

In all instances of support on health and wellbeing, please contact your child's tutor.

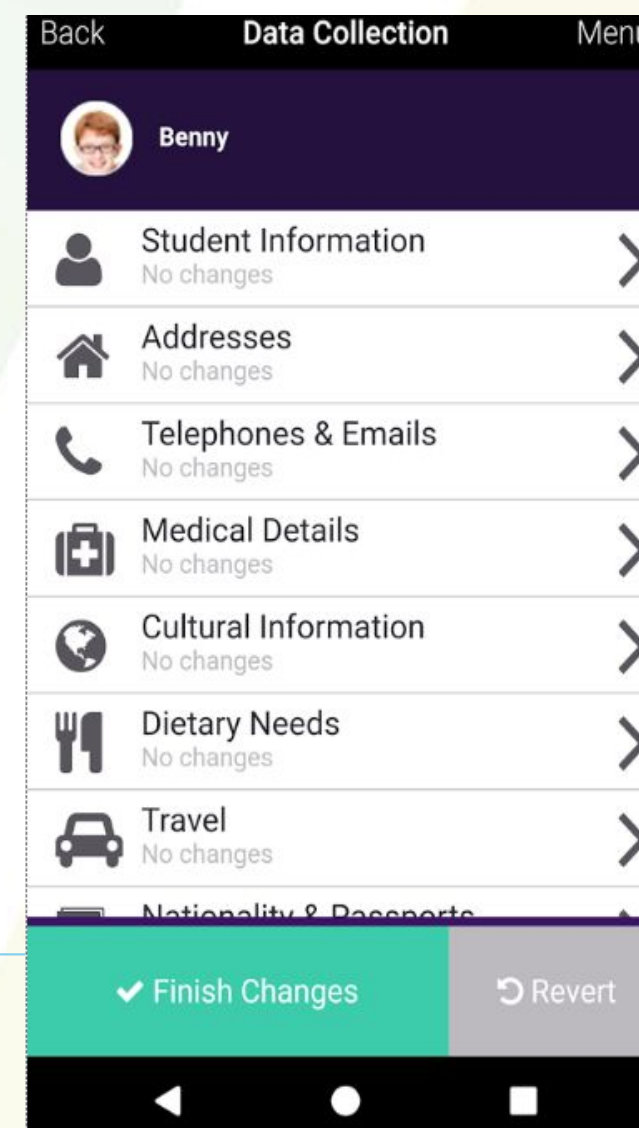
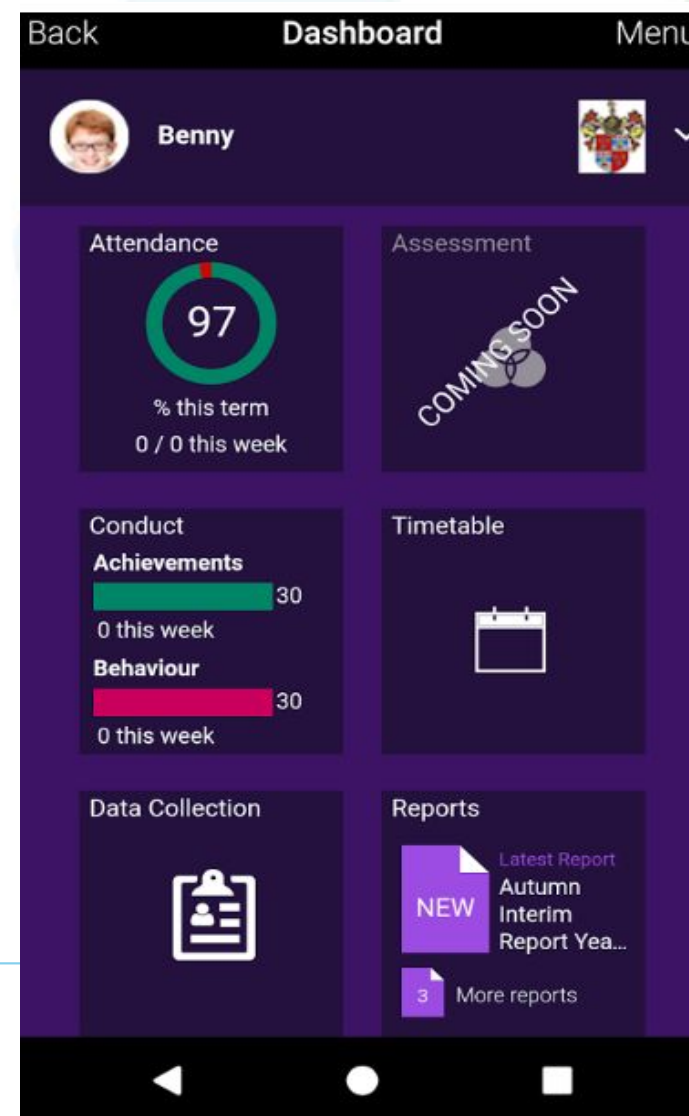
Parent Communication and Engagement

- Monitor home study student progress
- Track attendance
- Communication of school events and due dates
- Update data collection information
- Log in details have been sent to you to create an account



Please download the sims app and register to complete log in details.

Explanation of how to register for your account have been sent today in your Student starter information pack.



Staff and Information available this evening

This evening the following staff and information will be available in our restaurant following the presentation;

- **Heads of House**
- **Mrs Ashby and Mrs Parker- SENDCO and Deputy SENDCO**
- **Medical Officer- Ms Elford**

- **Uniform information**
- **Transport information**
- **Admissions information and queries**
- **QE 6th Form information**

Y8 Transition to QE

TRANSFER PROCESS

- Dedicated area on the school website for information
- Please refer to the Welcome letter for key dates and contacts

Events

- QE Assembly and visit at Middle Schools
- Student 'Taster morning' at QE to experience lessons and visit the school site
- Meet the tutor evening at QE Thursday 6th July
- Transfer Day- Friday 7th July