Attendance at a glance

Anthony Gell School

2026–27 · Every day, every lesson — helping every student attend, belong and thrive.

Love Learning, Love Life.

Every day and every lesson matter. Being in school helps students keep up with learning, stay connected with friends and trusted adults, and feel part of school life. If something is making attendance difficult, please tell us early — we will listen and work with you.

Report an absence

Before 8:45am, each day of absence

Telephone **01629 825577 ext 1** — absence line
Email **enquiries@anthonygell.co.uk**

Please tell us your child's name, tutor group and year group, the reason for absence, and the expected return date if known. You can also report through the Arbor app. Letting us know promptly helps us keep your child safe and offer support where needed.

Key attendance contact

We are here to help with questions, concerns or barriers affecting attendance.

Attendance Lead **Eleanor Wood**
Telephone 01629 825577 ext 1
Email **enquiries@anthonygell.co.uk**

Not sure whether your child is well enough for school?

Many young people with mild symptoms are still well enough to attend. If you are unsure, please contact us to let us know how your child is feeling — call **01629 825577 ext 1** or email **enquiries@anthonygell.co.uk**. We can talk through what might help, agree any support, and keep a close eye on your child during the day. If your child is genuinely too unwell to attend or may pass on an infection, they should stay at home and recover. See **"Feeling under the weather?"** in our Attendance Handbook for our full approach.

Appointments in the school day

- Arrange routine appointments outside school hours wherever possible.
- If this is not possible, please tell us in advance.
- Provide appointment information or evidence where we ask for it.
- Where reasonably possible, your child should attend before or after the appointment.

If coming to school is becoming difficult

Please contact us early if your child is finding it difficult to attend. We will listen, help understand what may be getting in the way, and agree practical next steps together.

Attendance Lead Eleanor Wood
SENDCO Lesley Cyster

Read our full School Attendance Handbook

Our full handbook explains how attendance works at our school, the support available, and what families can expect from us.

www.anthonygell.co.uk

Scan for the full Attendance Handbook

Small improvements matter. Please talk to us early — we are here to work with you.

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