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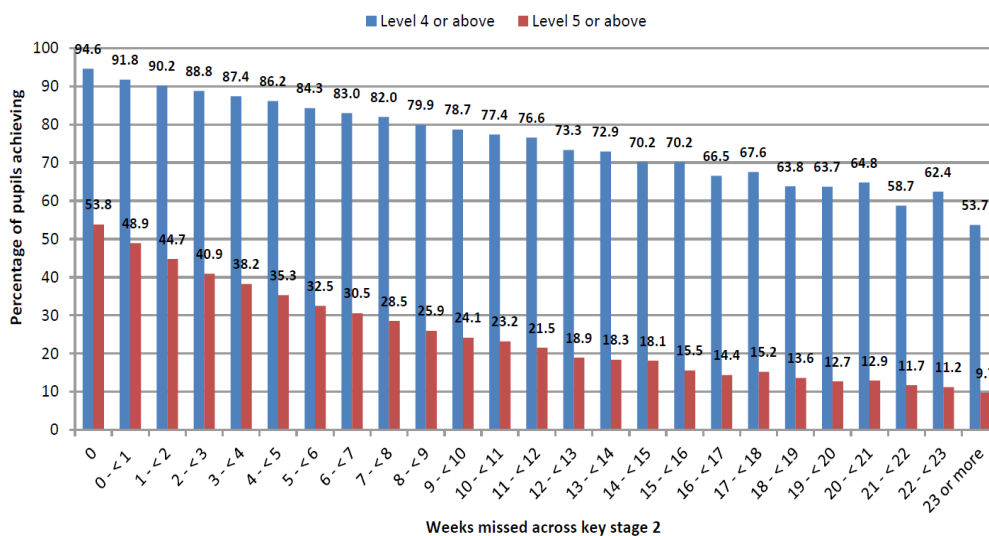
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Attendance Matters!

On Tuesday 7th November we had a Data Training and Analysis session with a leading data specialist. We already knew that school attendance was important but what we'd like to share with you is some real data about the outcomes for children when they miss school.

Taking prior attainment and pupil characteristics into account our data shows that there is a clear link between overall absence across a child's time in school, not just in Year 6 and attainment.

This chart shows the percentage of children achieving age related expectation and as you can see there is a clear negative impact on the chances of attainment when school is missed through absence. One week off across their time in school (a day a year) relates to a 10% decrease in the chances of your child achieving age related expectation.



Every extra day missed was associated with a lower attainment outcome = Every day counts in every year group!