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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

During the summer term, we are launching an important initiative focused on further improving student attendance and supporting their academic success.

The Importance of Regular Attendance

Excellent attendance is not just important—it is essential for your child's success. Research clearly shows that students with **95-100% attendance** are far more likely to achieve **strong GCSE results**, particularly in **English and Maths**. Achieving these qualifications opens doors to further education, training, and future careers.

Even a few missed days can make a significant difference. For example:

- Just one day off every two weeks equates to almost four full weeks of school missed over a year.
- Over five years, this could mean missing **half a school year** of learning.

Our work over the summer term will focus on students in **Years 7-10** with attendance between **90-95%**. By improving their attendance, we can enhance their overall academic progress and boost their future opportunities.

How You Can Help:

- Encourage full attendance and punctuality. Every day counts.
- If your child feels anxious or unsure about attending school, reach out to us – we are here to support you both.
- Let us know of any difficulties at home that might be impacting their attendance, so we can work together to find solutions.

By working together, we can help your child build positive habits that will set them up for lifelong success.



If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Devany
Headteacher