

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Supporting a Positive Return to Fulwood Academy – Summer Term

As we welcome students back for the Summer Term, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of our Fulwood Academy community. With brighter mornings and the arrival of warmer weather, we look forward to the renewed sense of energy this term brings.

This term, we will continue our strong focus on attendance and punctuality. This comes from a place of genuine care for every young person in our school. When students attend regularly, engage fully in lessons, and are part of daily school life, they are far more likely to succeed. Consistent attendance not only supports academic progress but also helps develop the confidence, resilience, and habits that underpin future success.

Our recent assessment data continues to highlight the clear link between attendance and achievement. Last year pupils who had an attendance of 93% or above performed a whole grade better than pupils who attended school less than 93% of the time. Quite simply, being in school every day gives students the best possible chance to succeed.

We recognise that returning to school after a break can sometimes feel challenging. Our priority is to ensure a smooth and positive start for all students. If your child is feeling anxious, or if there are any concerns at home that may impact their return, please do get in touch. We are here to support and work alongside you.

Please find the link to the Return to School Questionnaire here: [Return to School - Attendance – Fill out form](#)

We would also ask that you take a few moments to discuss travel arrangements with your child ahead of their return. The first week back can be particularly busy, and there may be some delays. Leaving slightly earlier will help ensure students arrive on time and start the day positively. All students should be in tutor rooms by 8:35am, with doors open from 8:25am to allow time to settle before lessons begin.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure every student at Fulwood Academy has the best possible start to the term.

Yours sincerely,
Attendance Team
Fulwood Academy