

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin the final term of the academic year, we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our students achieve their very best. Attendance remains one of the biggest factors in ensuring students succeed both academically and personally, and we are encouraging all students to finish the year strongly.

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school on **Monday 1st June 2026** and encouraging everyone to start the final term positively and ready to learn. Every school day counts. Missing lessons can have a significant impact on progress, confidence, friendships, and preparation for the next stage of education. We ask all families to continue supporting excellent attendance and punctuality throughout this final term.

We would also like to remind parents/carers that holidays should not be taken during term time. Requests for leave during school time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holidays may result in a Penalty Notice being issued in line with local authority guidance.

To encourage and celebrate positive attendance, we are excited to announce our **“Reach to Victory 33” attendance challenge**. Students who achieve **33 school days of excellent attendance** during this term will be entered into a prize draw to win a **£25 voucher**. We hope this initiative motivates students to attend every day, work hard, and finish the year on a positive note.

We encourage all parents and carers to know what **attendance band** their child is in and what this means in terms of absent days per year. As pupils move up the attendance bands, they can collect a prize from the attendance office.

Band		Attendance	Days Absent	Attendance	Days Absent	Attendance	Days Absent	Attendance	Days Absent	Attendance	Days Absent
1+	97 – 100%										
1	95 – 97	100%	0	90%	19	80%	38	70%	57	60%	76
2a	93 - 95	99%	2	89%	21	79%	40	69%	59	59%	78
2b	90 - 93	98%	4	88%	23	78%	42	68%	61	58%	80
3	90 - 85	97%	6	87%	25	77%	44	67%	63	57%	82
4	85 - 80	96%	8	86%	27	76%	46	66%	65	56%	84
5	80 - 75	95%	10	85%	28	75%	48	65%	66	55%	85
6	75 - 70	94%	11	84%	30	74%	49	64%	68	54%	87
7	70 - 65	93%	13	83%	32	73%	51	63%	70	53%	89
8	65 - 60	92%	15	82%	34	72%	53	62%	72	52%	91
9	60 - 55	91%	17	81%	36	71%	55	61%	74	51%	93
10	55 - 50										
11	50 and under										

If you require any support regarding attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school attendance team.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Fulwood Attendance Team.