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Dear Parent/Carer

## Subject: School Attendance

We hope you've had a wonderful start to the new year. We are writing to provide you with important updates regarding school attendance and communication from the school.

In recent months, you may have noticed an increased frequency in our communication with you. We would like to take a moment to explain the reasons behind this and highlight the school's commitment to working in line with local authority and Department for Education guidelines.

The education landscape is constantly evolving, and it is our responsibility to adapt to new policies and regulations set forth by the authorities. As part of our commitment to providing the best possible learning environment for your children, we must align our practices with the latest guidelines issued by the Department for Education.

To keep you informed and engaged, we have been actively communicating information regarding your child's school attendance. These updates are essential to ensure that our students receive a high-quality education and that our school operates in compliance with the latest standards set by the education authorities.

We understand that staying updated on these changes is crucial for you as parents, and we appreciate your support in helping us create a safe and enriching learning environment for all our students. To provide you with further insight to changes coming to affect from August 2024, we encourage you to visit the following link:

## https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/

This will direct you to the official Department for Education blog, where you can find detailed information on the improvements and changes being implemented to enhance school attendance.

If you have any queries in regard to illness and school attendance, this information can be found here:

## https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

We appreciate your understanding and collaboration as we work together to create the best possible educational experience for your children.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the school office, and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours Sincerely,

Nathan Lewis

**Assistant Principal**