



3rd September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome Back!

A huge well done to all the students who've made a brilliant start to their school journey by being here today and on time. Achieving 100% attendance on day one is a fantastic way to kick off the year!

If your child wasn't in today, don't worry, it's never too late to begin that positive journey. Tomorrow is a fresh opportunity to step into a successful school year.

The first week of term is absolutely crucial. It's when friendships begin to form, routines are established, and the foundations for learning are laid. Missing even a single day during this time can be unsettling and make it harder for students to feel confident and connected.

According to a study by the Children's Commissioner, children who missed the second, third, and fourth day of a new term were predicted to have an overall absence of nearly 45%, that's around 31 days across the year. This highlights how vital those first few days are. Attendance, punctuality and achievement go hand in hand.

If you're facing any challenges or need support with your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. The sooner we can work together, the better chance we have of ensuring a strong, positive start to their school year.

Yours sincerely,

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