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Dear Parents and Carers

The Importance of Good Attendance and Its Impact on your child's potential achievement

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we embark on another term of learning and growth, I would like to take a moment to emphasise the role that regular attendance plays in your child's educational journey. The attendance of students has been a regular feature in the news and media in recent weeks.

Attendance, without a doubt, is the main predictor of student achievement. Regular participation in classes not only fosters a sense of routine and responsibility but also significantly contributes to academic success. Every single day of learning builds on the previous one, and consistent attendance ensures that your child doesn't miss out on valuable lessons and interactions.

I would like to draw your attention to the particular importance of Fridays. We have noticed that some students face challenges in maintaining good attendance on a Friday. It is crucial for us to address this issue collectively to ensure that every student maximizes their learning potential. Missing even one day of school can have a significant impact on a student's understanding of key concepts. Regular attendance on a Friday, as on any other day, is vital to your child's progress.

As parents and carers, your support in reinforcing the importance of attending school regularly cannot be overstated. Please make every effort to schedule holidays, appointments, and family activities outside of school hours, allowing your child to benefit fully from their educational experience.

In addition to academic achievements, good attendance fosters a sense of commitment, punctuality, and responsibility that will undoubtedly serve your child well in their future endeavours. We appreciate your partnership in ensuring that our school remains a place of consistent and quality learning.

If you have any concerns or if there are challenges impacting your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you and work together for the success of every student.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's education.

Your sincerely

Adam McMillan, Principal