#### Outwood Grange Academy



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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been an excellent start to the academic year and we want to thank you for your support in encouraging your child to attend school as much as possible.

We have a number of praise events throughout the academic year to encourage your child to attend school as much as possible:

- Weekly tutor group attendance league. Prizes are delivered every Monday to the top attending tutor group in each year.
- At the end of each term tutor groups are awarded trophies and students with excellent attendance are entered into a prize draw to receive £20 vouchers
- Praise stamps are given to all students who achieved 100% attendance the previous week
- Every week students who have achieved 100% attendance are entered into a prize draw to spend their Friday break time in the 'Aspire Lounge.' They are given break time snacks and the chance to play games.

Additionally, following on from the success of our end of year reward event in July, students should also look out for the following:

- Praising Stars Attendance Assembly after half term
- Raffle tickets for 'VIP' students who have achieved 100% attendance the previous two weeks
- Our new end of term Christmas and Easter reward event, this will be for all students with 96% attendance or more
- End of year 'inflatables' reward event for all students who achieve 100% attendance for the academic year

Your child should always be aiming for 100% attendance, however we know that there are times when this isn't possible. We will ensure that all students are rewarded fairly and that those who attend in difficult circumstances or have improved attendance are also acknowledged and able to participate in the praise events.

If your child is struggling with their attendance please do not hesitate to contact school and liaise with our attendance team so that we can support you as much as possible and ensure that your child is not missing out on vital learning time.

Yours faithfully

Miss Teresa Griffith

Head of RE/PSHE and Associate Assistant Principal (Attendance)

# **Your Attendance Journey**



Have you achieved 100% attendance for the whole academic year? You will receive an invite to the end of year reward event



≥96%<100% At this level, you give yourself the best chance of achieving your potential. 96% equals 7.5 days absence in a year.

100%

"Studies show there is a clear link between poor attendance and low academic achievement"

July



"Employers want a workforce that is committed and punctual."

Termly Prize Draw for £20 vouchers



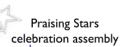
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### Attendance affects your future



Tutor group trophies for best attendance

Christmas reward event for all students with 96% attendance or more for the term



"Employees who have 8 good GCSEs earn on average £150 per week more than those who do not"

December

Friday 'fast track' break queue

Easter reward event

for all students with

96% attendance or

more for the term

## Attendance affects your learning





Weekly attendance league Did you know that attendance impacts upon achievement?



Your target is 96% attendance or more

September

Attendance breakfast on Fridays in the aspire lounge. You need 100% in the previous week to be entered into the random draw



Your attendance is celebrated every week in tutor time

#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

