#### **Outwood Grange Academy**



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### 21 November 2023

### Dear Parent/Carer.

You have been selected to attend the *Attendance Meet & Greet* where you can join the Attendance Team, Senior Leaders and external agencies to share strategies to support attendance. Pie and Peas will be on offer from the local delicatessen 'Crocodile Sisters.' The event is an opportunity for you to meet staff to ask any questions you have and to discuss how we can best support you and your child in improving their school attendance.

The event will take place on **Wednesday 29 November from 4:30-5:30pm** in the Conference Theatre.

The following agencies will be present:

- <u>iSpace</u>
- CAMHS
- Education Welfare Service
- Education Improvement Teacher from the Educational Psychology Service
- School Nursing Team
- SEN Department
- Our new Post I 6 student mentoring team will be present to meet you and talk to your child about some of the struggles they had attending school and how they overcame them.

Please can you complete the Google Form that you can access using this link.

We hope that you will be able to attend the event and are looking forward to hosting you at school.

Yours faithfully

Miss Teresa Griffith
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



April

## Attendance affects your future



Tutor group trophies for best attendance

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



Praising Stars celebration assembly

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

Friday 'fast track' break queue

Easter reward event

for all students with

96% attendance or

more for the term

## Attendance affects your learning

December





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

