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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Supporting a Strong Finish to the Academic Year

As we begin the final half-term of the academic year, we would like to take a moment to thank you sincerely for your continued support. It has been a positive year, and we are proud of the improvements we have made together, where we have already seen encouraging progress across the school. This next half-term is a vital opportunity for all students, and with your continued partnership, we can ensure every young person finishes the year with confidence and success.

An impressive **781 students** have achieved 95%+ attendance so far, this academic year, a fantastic accomplishment!

### The Importance of the Final Half-Term

The final half-term plays an important role in consolidating learning, completing key work, and preparing students for the next stage of their education. Experience and school data show that this period really can make a difference:

- Students with 96%+ attendance are far more likely to achieve higher grades.
- Missing just one day per fortnight can lead to around 10% lost learning time, which can quickly add up.
- Our own school data shows that students who maintained strong attendance in the final half-term were able to improve their outcomes up to half a grade on average.

### A Positive Step Forward in Attendance

We are really pleased with the improvements we have made together this year in strengthening attendance across the school. This reflects the commitment of our families as well as the determination of our students, and we are very grateful for this ongoing support. Maintaining this momentum during the final half-term will be key to securing the best possible outcomes.

### Term-Time Holidays

We would also like to gently remind families of the current expectations around attendance:

- Doncaster Council and the school continue to strongly discourage holidays during term time.
- Unauthorised absences, including holidays, may result in a Penalty Notice issued by the **Local Authority**.
- These expectations are part of national and local guidance, and schools are required to apply them consistently.

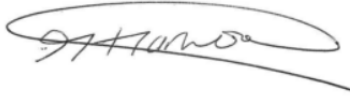


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Thank you once again for your continued support and for the important role you play in your child's education. We are looking forward to a strong and successful finish to the academic year for all our students.

Yours sincerely



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