



Building Inspiring Caring

CIRCULAR 2017 TL089

To: Parents/ Guardians of all students

CC: Bursar

March 2017

Attendance

Following my previous correspondence in February and continued focus on attendance there has been a 5% improvement in the overall attendance at school. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and guardians for their support in encouraging all children to attend school and to achieve as close to 100% attendance as possible.

We will continue this focus on attendance in an effort to ensure that KS3 students do not get into the routine of taking unnecessary days off which in turn has a negative effect on their performance and that KS4 students who are studying for external examinations do not miss out on learning, examination preparation and the production of controlled assessments.

Students finish for Easter on Tuesday 11th April at 3:10pm and return on Monday 24th April. I have noticed that there can be a dip in attendance just before a holiday, but it is important that we maintain this improvement in attendance and I would appreciate your support in ensuring all children attend school on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April.

Once again many thanks for your continued support in this matter.

Diary Dates

May Day Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Year 12 Leavers Assembly	Friday 5 th May
GCSE Examinations	Friday 12 th May – Thursday 22 nd June. Year 11 students are expected to be in school and attend classes before and after examinations.
Spring Holiday	Monday 29 th May
Key stage 3 Examinations	Week beginning Monday 12 th June
Year 11 Work Experience Week	Week beginning Monday 12 th June
End of Summer Term	Friday 30 th June. School finishes at 11:45am

Stephen Taylor
Principal

