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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: attendance matters

I hope that the New Year is treating you kindly and that your child has settled back into the academy well this term. I would like to thank parents and carers for supporting the academy through the Autumn term and helping us achieve strong attendance that is above both the national and regional figure.

The spring term is a busy time in the academy and, over the course of the next few months, students in various year groups will be undertaking subject assessments, coursework windows in some vocational subjects, options choices and other activities such as the academy performance of Beauty and the Beast.

When faced with a busy period in the spring term, some students may struggle to find the resilience and confidence to push through and try their best. We really value the continued support of families at this time, helping their children to navigate any challenges they might be facing and reinforcing the need for students to seek out support if needed and always give their best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students, parents and carers that the academy day starts at 8.27am and that students arriving after this time will receive detentions for their lack of punctuality, as per our policy.

Every academy day matters and is an important opportunity for learning and to connect with peers and teachers. Lost learning time can result in student disengagement and lower grades.

	OUTSTANDING	GOOD		REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT		CAUSE OF CONCERN
	100%	99%	96%	95%	91%	90%>
DAYS ABSENT		1.9	7.6	9.5	17.1	19+
LESSONS MISSED		9.5	38	47.5	85.5	95

Our attendance team can be contacted at attendance@magna-aspirations.org or on 01202 604222 if you need help in supporting your child's attendance or have other questions or concerns that need addressing.

Thank you for supporting us to make sure your child learns, thrives and succeeds.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Clark
Vice Principal

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