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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 and 8,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we move further into the spring term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of consistent school attendance and to thank you for your continued support in prioritising your child's education.

Year 7 students have demonstrated excellent attendance this year, and we are so proud of their commitment. It is vital that this momentum continues as we head into the remainder of the academic year. By maintaining their dedication to regular attendance, they can ensure they are fully prepared for the learning ahead.

Year 8 students have also shown significant improvement recently, and I would like to congratulate them on their efforts. In particular, tutor group 8G has achieved an outstanding attendance rate of 99% over the last three school weeks — a truly remarkable feat! Their dedication is paying off, and we hope to see this positive trend continue across the year group.

Missing even a day or two of school can mean missing valuable learning opportunities. Lessons build on one another as the academic year progresses, and gaps in understanding can quickly become more difficult to fill. Consistent attendance helps ensure students stay on track and are prepared for the challenges ahead.

We understand that sometimes there are reasons students cannot attend school. However, we ask that absences be kept to a minimum. If you have any concerns or challenges regarding your child's attendance, please feel free to reach out to us so that we can offer support.

Our attendance team is available via the school contact form at www.atlantic-aspirations.org/about-us/contact-forms/ or by phone at 01305 820262. We are here to assist with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring your child continues to learn, thrive, and succeed.

Yours faithfully

Mr Clark

Assistant Principal