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Attendance Policy

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The Legal Framework

Under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996, parents are responsible for ensuring that children of compulsory school age receive full-time education. Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child's regular attendance at the school where they are registered. If a child of compulsory school age who is registered at a school fails to attend regularly at the school, the parent is guilty of an offence under this Act.

The Department for Education (DFE) guidance Working Together to Improve School Attendance (August 2024) has been consulted before amending this policy. This school believes that good attendance is vital for all pupils if they are to gain the most from the education we provide. There are clearly documented links between regular attendance and attainment. Every teacher will regularly check the attendance of their class and will follow up a pupil's absences with appropriate personnel in school and where necessary the school will follow up with the child's parents. We hope that parents will assist us in our work of raising attendance levels throughout the school by:

- Ensuring the regular attendance of their child
- Informing the school when their child is absent from school
- Providing a reason for the absence
- Attending any meetings about their child's attendance, where necessary.

Aims

Regular school attendance is vital for all children, but especially so for those who have struggled to engage with education in their previous school placements as they will have missed a significant amount of learning time if they have been subject to high numbers of exclusion and isolation. This point is stressed to all pupils and parents when they are first admitted to the school.

Since the children we cater for are usually behind their chronological age in the academic skills, we need them to be in school every day if we are to help them achieve their full potential and transfer successfully, where possible, to mainstream education. Regular attendance is also a good habit to acquire in school – hopefully they will become reliable employees in the world of work later.

At Levett School we firmly believe that all pupils benefit from regular school attendance. The aim of this guidance is to minimise the amount of time lost due to absence in order to maximise the educational potential of every pupil. This can be achieved with the support of parents by ensuring absence, including holidays, is not taken during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'.

Only the Headteacher may authorise such absences. Absences without permission from school will be registered as unauthorised (equivalent to truancy).

* 'Exceptional Circumstances' include:

- illness of pupil
- representative event (for example sport, music or school)
- religious observance

- family bereavement (immediate family)
- family crisis
- employer/further education/school interview

Any other 'exceptional circumstances' will be at the discretion of the Headteacher and a pupil's attendance record will be taken into account when deciding whether or not to grant permission for absence.

'Exceptional Circumstances' DO NOT include:

- looking after siblings
- birthday or other celebrations
- shopping
- attendance at local events e.g. The Great Yorkshire Show

At Levett School, in order for an attendance record to be deemed good, it must be 96% or above:

- 100% Excellent Attendance
- 96% Very Good Attendance
- 90% Good Attendance

Each year, a number of pupils from every year group achieve 100% attendance, emphasising that it is an achievable target. Some achieve this level of attendance year upon year. Absence during term time, for any reason, interrupts a pupil's education and risks disrupting their educational progress.

- Pupils should aim for 100% attendance, The Department for Education state good attendance is 96% or better.
- 90% attendance means a pupil is missing the equivalent of ½ day of education every week.
- Pupils with 90% and below are classified as Persistent Absentees
- Pupils with 50% and below are classified as Severely Absent
- A pupil with 80% attendance all the way through secondary school is the equivalent of missing a whole year of education.

Government figures show:

- 93%+ attendance will give pupils a 73% chance of achieving 5+ 9-4 GCSEs, whatever their ability
- Below 90% attendance will give pupils only a 27% chance of achieving 5+ 9-4 GCSEs, whatever their ability
- 90% attendance sounds quite good but..... 1 day off in 10 over 5 years equals 95 days which is 19 weeks and equates to half a school year

School Responsibilities

The school will:

- Contact parents on the first day if there is unexplained absence.
- Consult parents if it is felt that absence is affecting progress.
- Encourage punctuality and good attendance as part of safeguarding practice.
- Discuss with parents any problems with attendance and punctuality.
- Liaise with the Local Authority (LA) over specific attendance issues where necessary.
- Develop clear procedures to enable pupils to come to school.
- Support families to improve their child's attendance where necessary.
- Refer pupils with poor attendance to the Local Authority for additional support.
- Action Early Help by working collaboratively with other services.
- Ensure that all pupils and parents understand the issues and procedures for attendance.
- Ensure that all staff including administrative, support and non-teaching staff as well as Management Committee understand the issues and procedures for registration and attendance.
- Determine the correct absence code following Department for Education guidelines.
- Closely monitor pupils on personalised timetables based on individual needs.

Attendance records are also used when writing references for future employers, colleges or universities.

Dual registered pupils – Mainstream responsibilities

- Provide attendance and timetable data to Levett upon pupil admission
- Work collaboratively with The Levett School to tackle pupil attendance issues
- Support attendance by completing safe and well checks alongside Levett for absent pupils
- Coordinate daily attendance contact with The Levett School to monitor pupils attendance

Alternative Provision responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with The Levett School to tackle pupil attendance issues
- Coordinate daily attendance contact with The Levett School to monitor pupils attendance
- Communicate effectively between the two sites to build on relationships with staff and parents.

Responsibilities of Professional

- Where possible, arrange visits to the child either:
 - Outside of school hours
 - During school hours, on school site
- Work collaboratively where possible to support both the parent and child to improve their school attendance.

The Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

The Headteacher and Senior Leaders with responsibility for personal development, behaviour and wellbeing are the key people in our school who motivate and lead the whole staff by demonstrating a commitment to promoting good attendance by:

- Ensuring regular celebrations of good attendance take place.
- Providing regular reports to the Governing Body about attendance.
- Ensuring the monitoring and implementation of the agreed policy and procedures.
- Being available, if appropriate, for parents who may wish to discuss specific problems or in-school difficulties which their child is experiencing.
- Ensuring that appropriate attendance training is provided, as required, to all stakeholders.
- Ensuring the Management Committee are provided with key information regarding whole school and pupil cohort's attendance by providing data, analysis and commentary.

The Management Committee

- The Governing Body of the school is actively engaged in promoting good attendance by supporting and encouraging pupils and teachers in their work. The Governing Body will ensure that a governor is available to meet with parents where appropriate.
- The Governing body will be provided with attendance information as an indicator of overall school performance.
- Representatives of the Governing body will access appropriate training to help them to understand the duty of the school to promote regular attendance.
- The Management Committee will ratify the school attendance policy.

The Role of Class Teachers/Key Workers

Class Teachers/Key Workers are ideally placed because of their regular contact with pupils to assess whether the explanations received for a child's absence are reasonable, or if the child is at an early stage in developing a pattern of absence.

In our school we recognise that building a good relationship with pupils is vital in promoting good attendance by:

- Ensuring that an accurate and timely register is taken mornings and afternoon
- Publicly praising those pupils who attend well, or make an effort to improve their attendance.
- Using the school registration system accurately to record absences with 'N' code for the Attendance Administrator inputting the correct code when evidence is obtained that authorises the absence or is coded as unauthorised.
- Referring unexplained absences or patterns to absence to the Attendance Administrator.
- Welcoming children back after they have been absent because of illness.
- Taking specific steps to assist children returning to school when they have been absent.
- Meet with pupils after an absence to discuss the reasons for the absence and any extra support they may require.
- Providing a positive role model through their own attendance and punctuality.
- Weekly "core value" sessions with a focus on attendance.

The Role of the Pupil Attendance Administrator

- Passing information received from parents at the school to the class teachers/key workers regularly and consistently.
- Begin first day contact by 9:30am each day to establish where a pupil is if not in school as expected each day.
- Attempt 2nd contact for absent pupils, where 1st contact is unsuccessful.
- To offer a supportive approach to parents regarding any attendance issues.
- Work closely with safeguarding to ensure all persistent absentees are seen by a professional on a regular basis.
- Producing the school's good attendance certificates.
- Producing and implementing attendance incentives for both pupils and parents – termly texts messages of praise and prize draws.
- Producing engaging and informative attendance displays for both primary and secondary sites.
- Keeping an accurate register on SIMS, chasing missing marks/incomplete registers – keeping these inline with CPOMS updates
- Analysing attendance data for trends and to identify pupils at risk.
- Making routine phone calls to parents and sending out standard letters to parents about their child's attendance.
- Working alongside Levett School's designated Education Welfare Officer to identify pupils who may proceed through the stages of the legal process for irregular school attendance, or need to improve their attendance to school as appropriate.
- Meeting with parents/carers alongside the DSL to discuss pupil attendance and support them to increase pupil's school attendance.

This school believes that its pupils are able to achieve success when:

- School and family work in partnership.
- Parents take an active interest in their child's work.
- Parents ensure that their child attends school regularly and do not allow time off from school for trivial or unnecessary reasons.
- Parents contact the school on the first day of absence by 9.00am and provide the reason for absence and intended return date.
- Parents avoid taking their children on holiday during term time. If this is unavoidable a holiday request form must be completed and authorised by the school *prior* to the holiday.
- Parents ensure that, so far as possible, any work that has been missed because of absence is completed, checking with the staff at school if necessary.
- Parents attend any necessary meetings and respond as quickly as possible to any letters and information about their child's attendance.

Parental Responsibilities

By law parents have a duty to educate their children by ensuring regular attendance at school or otherwise. In order to facilitate this process, parents with children at Levett School are expected to:

- Inform school by telephone (01302 390761) on the first morning of any absence before 9.00am
- Inform the school of the anticipated return date due to absence and continue to contact school if this changes

- Ensure that their child gets to school on time
- Ensure that their child catches up on missed work to avoid 'gaps' in their knowledge.
- Not take family holidays during term time (see further guidance below).
- Avoid scheduled medical appointment within school hours, where possible.
- Attend review meetings linked to personalised timetables, attendance and any changes as appropriate

What will happen if my child does not attend school regularly?

- The school will contact you if they are concerned about your child's attendance to offer any support that may be required.
- If your child misses 10 sessions, within a 10 week rolling period, an Education Penalty Notice could be requested.
 - "Penalty notices will be considered for 5 days of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. **These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of combination of any type of unauthorised absence.** The 10-school week period can span different terms or schools' years.
 - First Offence –
 - The amount will be: £160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.
 - Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
 - Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court
 - Second Offence (within 3 years)
 - The amount will be: £160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days. (No option to pay at £80 level)
 - Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court
 - Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)
 - Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court
 - Doncaster Council will use legislation to enforce attendance at school where parents do not fulfil their duty to ensure their children attend school regularly. This could mean a parent or carer enters into the Local Authority Enforcement Procedure which may lead to prosecution in the Magistrates Court. A parent or carer could receive a Parenting Order, a Community Order, a Curfew Order and/or a fine up to £2500.
 - Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS Certificate and may impact on job applications and travel abroad."

– City of Doncaster Council – Penalty Notices quick information guide.

Remember school gives your child a wide range of opportunities and experiences both academic and social, allowing them to develop their interests and achieve their full potential. Failure to attend school regularly will limit a pupil's access to this.

The Role of Pupils

This school believes that all pupils should attend regularly if they are to succeed and reach their full potential.

Pupils should:

- Aim for 100% attendance, only being absent through genuine illness.
- Arrive at school in time for registration at 08:45 am.
- To attend for afternoon registration at 12:30pm
- If they arrive late but before 9.30 am, they will be awarded a late mark.
- Pupils on a personalised timetable that includes attendance to offsite and alternative providers must ensure they attend regularly in line with their timetable
- Actively engage in attendance activities to gain valuable knowledge about the importance of attending school.

Holidays in Term Time

In line with the Governments legislation effective from 1st September 2013 and reaffirmed by the DFE's, Working Together to Improve School Attendance, no requests for holidays can be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

For the school to consider exceptional circumstances parents must comply with the following:

- a leave of absence form must be submitted at least four weeks before the proposed start of the holiday and booking the holiday.
- the request must be put in writing together with any supporting evidence.
- A meeting or phone call may need to take place to discuss the request.
- All holidays will be classed as unauthorised, unless you receive confirmation, in writing, from the school that the holiday has been authorised. There are no exceptions.
- As per "Working Together to Improve School Attendance", holidays that are unauthorised will be referred to the Local Authority to issue an Education Penalty Notice.

Please refer back to "What will happen if my child does not attend school regularly?" For further information around Education Penalty Notices.

Every school day counts towards your child's future. Days off school add up to lost learning. In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- spend time together
- go on family visits
- go on holiday
- go on days out
- attend routine appointments

If your child goes on holiday during term time, they are absent:

- 10 days absence = 95% attendance
- 19 days absence = 90% attendance
- 29 days absence = 85% attendance
- 38 days absence = 80% attendance
- 47 days absence = 75% attendance

Children with over 90% attendance are more likely to gain five or more 9-4 GCSEs or equivalent qualifications.

How do I request leave of absence for a family holiday?

All requests should be made on an Application for Leave of Absence for Annual Holiday which is available from the school office. You should also submit any evidence to support your exceptional circumstances (see below). This should be submitted no later than 21 days before the start of the holiday.

Will the school authorise taking my child away during term-time?

The Legislation for authorising absence in term time states that holiday's will not be authorised 'except in exceptional circumstances. The headteacher will consider your request and respond to your request.

My child has an EHCP – is this an exceptional circumstance?

Attendance is the essential foundation to positive outcomes for all pupils, including their safeguarding and welfare. At The Levett School, we recognise that some pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) may require flexibility around term-time holidays due to their individual needs or family circumstances. Requests for leave during term time are considered on a case-by-case basis and must be discussed in advance with the Headteacher and SENDCo. Decisions are made in line with local authority guidance, taking into account the pupil's attendance, wellbeing and the potential impact on learning and progress. Where a holiday is authorised, staff work closely with families to provide appropriate learning activities, wellbeing strategies, or transition support to ensure continuity and minimise disruption to the pupil's education and routine.

My child has Medical Needs – is this an exceptional circumstance?

Medical needs do not automatically fall under exceptional circumstances.

Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the school's Headteacher.

What happens if the head teacher does not agree my request?

Your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised absence and you will be informed of this.

If you take your child on holiday your child's school may request the Local Authority issue an Education Penalty Notice.

Contact:

Email: APWS@doncaster.gov.uk

Tel: 01302 736504

Children Missing Education

Children missing education (CME) by definition are children of a compulsory school age who are not on the roll of a school, not placed in an alternative provision by a local authority and who are not receiving a suitable education at home.

The cost of missing out on education are very high both to the young people and their families and to society as a whole. Lack of or no qualifications, a fractured educational history and low levels of literacy and numeracy can be a likely outcome. The most striking link is to crime. According to Audit Commission, nearly half of all school age offenders have been excluded from school and a quarter truanted significantly.

Any children suspected of being CME will be reported to the Local Authority for further investigation.

Appendices

1 – Attendance Support and Intervention

2 - Stage 1 Absence Letter / PA Risk

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4 – Attendance Support Plan

5 - Late letter

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7 – Leave of absence/holiday request form

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Appendix 2**Stage 1 Absence Letter / PA Risk****Date****Parent name****Address**Dear **Parent name****Regarding Your Child's Attendance****Name:****DOB:**

We are writing to remind all families of the vital importance of regular school attendance. When children attend school consistently, they benefit not only academically but also socially and emotionally. Parents/Carers play a key role in supporting their child to achieve this and have a legal responsibility to ensure regular school attendance.

Please be aware, your child has had _ **unauthorised absence** sessions within the last rolling 10-week period. If **name** has a further _ **unauthorised absence sessions**, you will be at risk of receiving an Education Penalty Notice from the Local Authority.

100% = Excellent 96% = National average 90%= Persistently Absent 50% = Severely Absent

The Levett School is here to provide any support, advice or guidance that you require, so please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss this matter further. I look forward to working together to support **name** to increase their attendance.

Yours Sincerely,

Staff signature

Staff name**Staff title**

Appendix 3 Stage 2 Absence Letter

Date

Private & Confidential

Parent name

Address

Dear Parent name

Notification to secure regular school attendance - Pupil name

The parents or carers of a child are legally responsible for ensuring regular, full-time attendance at a school in order to receive the maximum benefit from the education provided.

During the period of **date** to **date**, **name** has attended _ out of a possible _ sessions resulting in _% attendance. **I have attached a registration certificate for your reference.**

We would like to give you the opportunity to show a significant improvement in school attendance. It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of the school calendar and when pupils are expected to attend. During this period **name** should attend school every day and arrive on time.

To provide any support, advice or guidance, we have provided you with an appointment to address any concerns or issues that are preventing the regular school attendance of **name**.

Date:

Time:

Location:

It is advisable that you attend the appointment as an early help assessment may be used to identify any issues that are preventing your child from attending school and may be used to form a plan of action to support any identified needs. Failure to attend will only delay any improvement in school attendance. **If this date is not suitable, please contact the office as soon as possible.**

Any absences without medical confirmation will be recorded as unauthorised by the school. Alternatively, please sign the attached consent form giving your permission for this office to contact any medical practitioner involved with **name**.

If school attendance remains a concern and there are further unauthorised absences during or after the warning period, you may be referred to the Local Authority for further intervention.

If you would like to discuss this letter in more detail, please contact the office on the number shown above.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

Attendance Administrator

Appendix 4 - Attendance Support Plan

Attendance Support Plan Meeting

Pupil:	DOB:
School:	Date:
Present:	

School:
Parent/Carer :
Actions :

Agreed by:	
Parent:	Pupil:
School: The Levett School	

Appendix 5**Late Letter**

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

Dear

Regarding Your Child's Attendance

Name:

DOB:

It has recently been noted that **name** has been arriving at school late on a regular basis and as such is being monitored closely.

So far this year * has been late * times, resulting in * missed minutes of education. Frequent lateness can have a serious effect on both educational progress and a pupil's attitude to school.

I need to remind you that you have a legal responsibility to ensure that * attends school regularly and on time.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Staff name

Attendance Administrator

Appendix 6

DMBC – Education Penalty Notice Information



City of
Doncaster
Council

Information for Parents**What is an Education Penalty Notice?**

The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 introduced Legislation that made provision for a Local Authority to issue Education Penalty Notices. These notices require a fine to be paid by parents/carers of pupils who have unauthorised absence from school during term-time.

An Education Penalty Notice (EPN) can be issued in three situations:-

1. **If a Holiday or other leave of absence is taken during term-time without the authorisation of the Headteacher.**
2. **If a Pupil has a period of unauthorised absence from School following an EPN warning letter, and the attendance does not improve within 15 days.** *(If you do receive a warning letter from your child's school about their attendance you should get in touch with the school as soon as possible.*
3. **If a pupil is excluded and is found in a public place during school hours.**

Any absence which does not meet the criteria of being 'an exceptional circumstance' will be marked as unauthorised absence and as such you may be at risk of receiving an Education Penalty Notice. Please be aware that BOTH parents are at risk of receiving an Education Penalty Notice for EACH child of the family with a period of unauthorised absence from school in line with Section 23 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003.

What are the Penalties?

If an Education Penalty Notice is issued the penalty is **£60 per parent per child** when the payment is made within **21 days**. If payment is not made within **21 days** the penalty amount will double to **£120 per parent per child** and must be paid by the **28th day of issue**.

Failure to pay within **28 days** will result in a summons to appear before the Magistrates Court on the grounds that you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance at School. If the case progresses to Court you may receive a Fine of up to **£1000**.

What must I do?

If you are having difficulties in ensuring your child attends school regularly, you should contact your child's school in the first instance. If you receive a warning letter from your school or Doncaster Council about your child attendance you should get in touch with the school as soon as possible, to discuss the reason for your child's absence from school.

You should avoid taking your child out of school for a holiday unless there are exceptional circumstances as you may receive an Education Penalty Notice.

Can I get help if my child is not attending school regularly?

The Local Authority supports schools, parents and pupils so that high levels of attendance can be achieved. In the first instance you should contact your child's school who will offer advice and support. You can also seek advice from the Attendance and Pupil Welfare Service on 01302 736504.

Every school in Doncaster is supporting the message that school attendance is a high priority. We hope that parents will help us to ensure that all Doncaster children achieve the very highest levels of attendance at school.

Appendix 7**Leave of absence/holiday request form**

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 (Amended September 2013) state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Child's Details			
Pupil Name (in full):		Date of Birth:	
Address (inc Post Code):			
Parent/Guardian Details			
Parent 1 Name (inc title):		Date of Birth:	
Relationship to Pupil:			
Address (inc Post Code):			
Parent 2 Name (inc title):		Date of Birth:	
Relationship to Pupil:			
Address (inc Post Code):			
Reason for the Request:			
Other School Age Children in the Household:			
Pupil Name (in full):		Date of Birth:	
School Attending:		Relationship:	
Pupil Name (in full):		Date of Birth:	
School Attending:		Relationship:	
Pupil Name (in full):		Date of Birth:	
School Attending:		Relationship:	
First Day of Leave:		Last Day of Leave:	
Date to return to School:			
Adult accompanying Pupil:			
Signature of Parent:		Date:	
Headteachers Decision and reason for Decision:			
Signature of Headteacher:		Date:	

Appendix 8**Leave of absence – notes for parents****Notes for Parents**

Please complete the Form overleaf and return it to the Headteacher for any application for leave of absence for the Academic year commencing 1st September 2025 – 20th July 2026. The decision will be based on the [Education \(Pupil Registration England\) Regulations 2006 \(Amended September 2013\)](#). Headteachers should determine the number of School days a child can be away from School *IF* leave is granted and may make the decision following advice from the Local Authority.

Any absence which does not meet the criteria of being '***an exceptional circumstance***' will be marked as unauthorised absence and as such you may be at risk of receiving an Education Penalty Notice. Please be aware that **BOTH** parents are at risk of receiving an Education Penalty Notice for **EACH** child of the family with a period of unauthorised absence from school in line with **Section 23 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003**.

Please be aware of the new legislation introduced by the Government, from 19th August 2024, relating to school attendance. If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued the penalty is £80 per Parent per Child when the payment is made within 21 days. If payment is not made within this timescale the penalty amount will double to £160 per Parent per Child made within 28 days.

Failure to pay within 28 days may result in a summons to appear before the Magistrates Court on the grounds that you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance at School. If the case progresses to Court, you may receive a substantial fine. (Previous fines have been in the region of £1000 - £2500.)

If a parent receives a **second penalty notice** for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the **flat rate of £160** if paid within 28 days. (There will be no reduction if paid earlier).

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period for the same child. Once this limit has been reached, other actions may be considered if the attendance of the child is not secured, such as an Attendance Contract, Education Supervision Order or Prosecution.

The 2013 change to Legislation states that it is really important that every child attends school for as many of the 380 half day sessions of the school year as possible. It is the responsibility of Parents to ensure that their Children do not take unnecessary time off school.

Any absence taken during term-time destroys the continuity of the child's education and reduces chances of success. Absence in the weeks prior to SATS tests or GCSE's will also disrupt revision and omit the reassurance that school staff can provide during the preparation period.

Absence taken during years 6, 7, 10 and 11 and at the beginning of the academic year can also have a negative impact on transition and assessments.

Appendix 9 – Praise letter

Date

Parent name

Address

Dear ,

Regarding Your Child's Attendance

Name: **DOB:**

Attendance Percentage:

I am writing to you today to congratulate **name** on their fantastic school attendance.

As you will be aware, good school attendance is very important and as such we would like to thank you for helping **name** to achieve this. Please continue to encourage him to attend school regularly; on time and continue to congratulate him on this brilliant achievement.

If you ever require any assistance or need to discuss attendance related issues with the school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Attendance Administrator name and title