

Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance Update – Summer term 2025

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping us improve attendance at Newbridge School. We've made encouraging progress this year, with a rise in overall attendance figures compared to the same point last year. This improvement represents thousands of additional learning opportunities for our pupils, and we know that strong attendance is one of the most important factors in academic success and wellbeing.

We are incredibly proud of the way many pupils have responded to our focus on good attendance. A range of rewards have been given out this year to celebrate and encourage excellent attendance. These have included lunchtime queue-jumper tickets, tickets to local sporting events such as Dragons rugby matches, and reward certificates presented during assemblies. These celebrations help us to recognise pupils' commitment and reinforce the importance of being in school every day.

We would also like to inform you that we have recently updated our school attendance policy. This new policy reflects our commitment to working with families to remove barriers to attendance and to provide support where needed. A copy of the updated policy is available on our school website [here](#).

We are fortunate to have a dedicated attendance team in place to support pupils and families. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Jo Davies, our Attendance Officer, in the first instance. For more general queries, you are also welcome to contact me directly or speak to your child's Progress Leader.

Thank you once again for your ongoing engagement and partnership in supporting your child's education. Together, we can ensure that every school day counts.

Yours sincerely



Ian Ratcliff

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