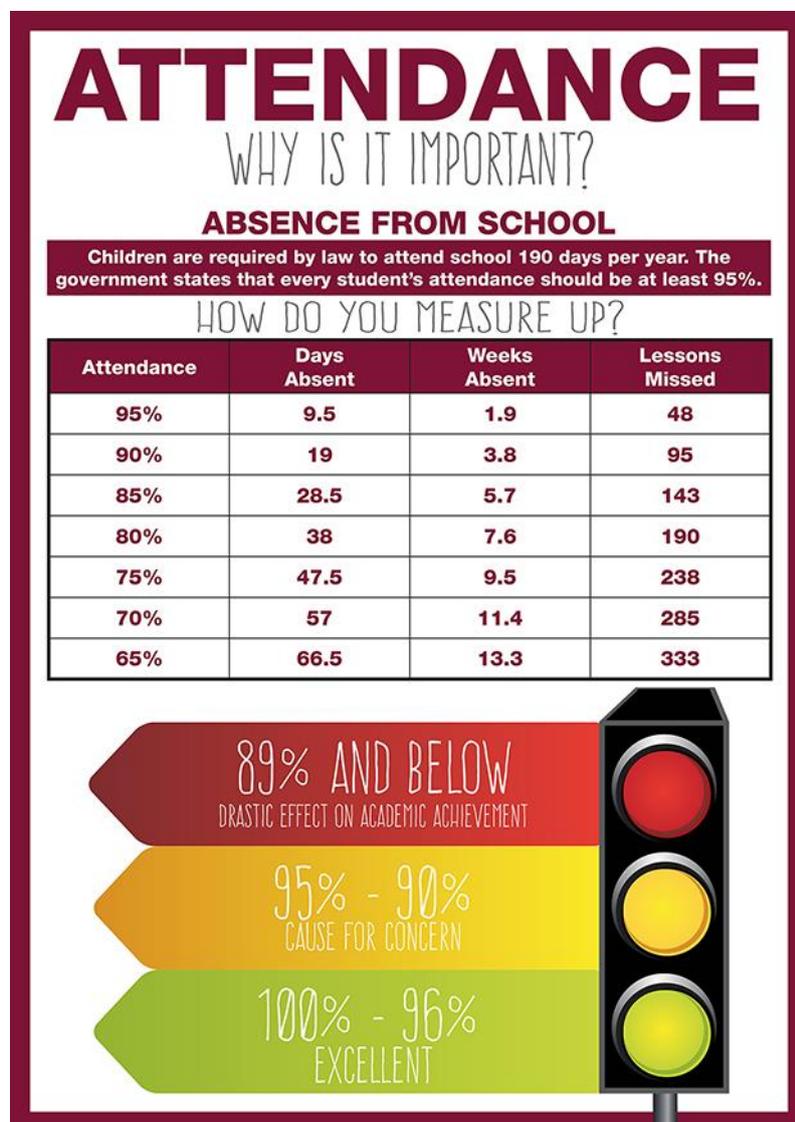


Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you are all well. In my last letter to you I wrote about the upcoming Spring Concert. It was lovely to be able to welcome parents back in the academy and it was a great event. Certainly from Easter things seem to be much more 'normal' than we have experienced in the past 2 years.

We feel that we are now in a good position to be able to move forward and to make some progress on some key areas. Firstly, whilst our attendance continues to be above national average we are working hard to share positive messages about attendance with students. There is clear evidence which links attendance to academic attainment and results and as such it is essential that students are in school unless there is a very good reason otherwise. Please see below some key information that we have shared with students. As well as attendance we are focusing on punctuality, both to the academy and to lessons. Remember that all students are entitled to a free breakfast in the dining room from 7.45am.



Within the next year we will be having a major overhaul of the academy website. In the meantime we are updating the website to try to make it more user friendly and to ensure that

it is up to date. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to our new sections on personal development and mental health and wellbeing. If you would like to know more about the curriculum that your child follows then you can see new overviews and course outlines on the department pages. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to see on the website I would be grateful if you could send them to: office@macademy.org.uk.

We are always keen to hear from parents and we had got into a good routine of asking you to fill in parental questionnaires at parents' evenings. With parents' evenings being online we have not done this and so I would like to start a programme of electronic parental questionnaires. We will start with Year 9 parents reflecting on the process of students choosing their options as they move into Key Stage 4.

It is good to be in a position to be moving forward, we have lots of exciting things still to come this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Coning
Headteacher