
Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our drive to raise standards and ensure that every child meets their potential we continuously monitor and review attendance.

I am writing to inform you of an Academy wide focus to improve the punctuality of our pupils. I am sure you will agree that it is essential that our pupils arrive at school on time, ready to begin learning, and also understand the importance of being on time as this is an important skill that transfers from school to their future careers.

We hope to continue to see an improvement and would like to thank you for all your support in getting your child to school for 8:30am.

The school gate opens between 8:25-8:35am each morning. All students are expected to be in their tutor rooms ready to be registered at 8:30am. Any students arriving after 8:35am will need to sign in at the main reception and will be marked in late. Parents and carers will be informed each morning that their child is late to school.

Students arriving late to the academy will be detained at the end of the next day for up to 60 minutes. Persistent lateness may lead to further consequences including support from the Education Welfare Officer.

If you wish to discuss this matter further then please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ZP', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Zaina Porschke
Assistant Principal

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An excellent record of attendance at school has a major impact on your child's academic progress. Research shows that there is a direct link between poor attendance and poor examination results.

Every student in OBA has an absolute minimum attendance target of 96%.

Not attending school for only one day a week equates to only 80% attendance. This means that your child will miss out on a whole school year of learning during their first five crucial years in secondary education.

<p><u>Platinum Attendance Club</u> The OBA Way - Attendance is <u>100%</u> This is an <u>outstanding</u> level of attendance Rewards may include: 100% attendance badge, Film afternoon with popcorn and sweets, Voucher prize draws Free items of food from the canteen</p>
<p><u>Gold Attendance Club</u> The OBA Way - Attendance is between <u>98%</u> and <u>99.9%</u> This is an <u>excellent</u> level of attendance Rewards include: Film afternoon with popcorn and sweets, Voucher prize draws Free items of food from the canteen, Reward Trips</p>
<p><u>Green Attendance</u> The OBA Way - Attendance is between <u>96%</u> and <u>97.9%</u> This is a <u>good</u> level of attendance and meets OBA's minimum expectation Rewards include: Film afternoon with popcorn and sweets, Voucher prize draws Free items of food from the canteen, Reward Trips</p>
<p><u>Amber Attendance</u> This is <u>not yet</u> the OBA Way - Attendance is between <u>92%</u> and <u>95.9%</u> This is <u>below</u> OBA's minimum expectation of attendance and <u>requires improvement</u> Improve your attendance and you will be in with a chance of receiving rewards</p>
<p><u>Red Attendance</u> This is not the OBA Way - Attendance is less than <u>92%</u> This is an <u>unacceptable</u> level of attendance and a <u>cause for concern</u> Attendance needs to be improved No rewards yet!</p>