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5th December 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Attendance

The attendance team regularly monitors and tracks pupil attendance, as there is a strong link between regular school attendance and academic achievement. If your child is frequently absent from school, their chances of reaching their full potential are significantly lower.

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, we want to thank you for your cooperation in supporting our pupils' attendance.

GANF would like to celebrate the fact that our school's attendance rate is above the national average for special schools. The national absence rate for special schools is 11.9%, while our current absence rate is 8%. This is particularly significant as we are well into cold and flu season, and we understand that motivation can be challenging with the darker mornings and dreary weather.

We hope to continue celebrating high attendance rates after Christmas, and as always, we look forward to working together with pupils and families to improve attendance further. If something is preventing your child from attending school, please come and talk to us; we are here to help.

Yours sincerely

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