



STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we reach the end of the first half term of this academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight an important aspect of your child's education – their attendance.

Our records indicate that your child currently has an attendance rate that is below 85%. While we understand that there can be numerous challenges that may impact attendance, it is crucial to address this as it falls significantly below the expected level of 95% or above. Research clearly shows that students with attendance rates above 95% make, on average, seven times more progress compared to those who fall below this threshold.

We fully appreciate the various challenges that families face, and we want to reassure you that we are here to help and are eager to support you and your child in any way we can. However, we must stress the importance of attendance here and be clear in outlining our concerns.

If there are any barriers or difficulties impacting your child attendance, I strongly encourage you to contact their pastoral year team. They are well-placed to offer support and put in place any necessary measures to help improve attendance.

We are committed to working together with you to ensure your child achieves the best outcomes possible. Your partnership is invaluable as we work together to improve your child's attendance and thus ensure greater progress in all aspects of their school life.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support.

Warmest regards,

Mrs L Moroney