



"An Academy to be Proud of"

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Summer Term at Armfield Academy – **Let's Make Every Day Count!**

Dear Students & Parents,

The summer term is always a fantastic time of year in school. The mornings are lighter, the weather is warmer, and there is a great energy in the building as we head towards the final stretch of the academic year. Whether students are preparing for exams, looking forward to summer sports and House challenges, or simply looking forward to finishing the school year strongly, there is a lot to be excited about.

To help students get the absolute most out of this term, we are asking them to focus on one simple, powerful habit: **being in school every single day, and arriving on time.**

Improving your overall attendance often does not require a complicated plan. It all comes down to the simple routine of getting up, getting out the door, and being here when for 08:45am when tutor time and the school day begins (the school gates open at 08:30am every day).

Here is why this simple daily habit makes such a positive difference:

- **A Stress-Free Start:** Rushing into school late often creates unnecessary panic. Arriving on time means students can catch their breath, chat with friends, and start the day feeling calm and in control without needing to worry about receiving a 1-hour late to school, same-day detention.
- **Catching the Crucial Details:** The first five minutes of a lesson or form time can be when really important instructions are given. Being there from the start means that students never have to play catch-up and are fully informed for the day and week ahead.
- **Building Momentum:** Going to school every day builds a natural rhythm. When students are here consistently, their work will feel easier to manage, their progress will improve and their confidence will grow.
- **"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."** We know that some mornings are tougher than others, and that sometimes students do not feel 100%. However, pushing through those moments positively by being in school every day helps students to build resilience – something that will benefit students massively in the long term.

A key message in this letter is that we are here to support you. If you are finding it difficult to get into a good morning routine, or if there is something making it hard for you to come to school, please speak to your Form Tutor, Student Mentor or Phase Lead. **We want to work with students and parents to make sure that everyone is supported to be in school.**

In summary, let's focus on the basics for students this term: we want students to be here in school, to be on time, and to do their absolute best whilst they are here. Wishing you all a brilliant and successful summer term!

Yours sincerely,

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