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Dear Parents,

Your child's attendance at school

As you may have heard in the news the Government are taking stricter action against parents who take their children out of school for holidays or do not send them often enough. The Minister for Schools has written to Headteachers about changes that the Government will introduce from September 2024.

Firstly, the cost of the fine, called a Penalty Notice, will rise to £160 per child for each parent. You will be charged less if you pay immediately. For a second Penalty Notice within 3 years, you will be charged £160 per child for each parent. If you have more than 2 Penalty Notices within 3 years, you are very likely to be taken to court and prosecuted.

We have looked at what the Government want to do and felt that we should let you know of these changes as soon as possible and before they are introduced in September 2024.

Please remember that these changes are not made by Aston Tower. These changes have been made by the Government. They start in September 2024. Please come and talk to me if you want more information.

Yours faithfully,

J D Moore

Mr Moore
Headteacher

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