



BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES NEWSLETTER

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Attendance

Attendance has been a challenge in all schools since the pandemic and there has been a focus to improve this in all schools. All Saints Academy is no different and I am sure that you are all aware that we have had a huge focus on attendance this year. The latest data shows that we are on an upwards trend with attendance and now have an average figure above 90%, which we are very proud of as we are creeping closer to the national average figure of 91.3%. We are particularly pleased with our persistently absent figure as this has been improving this academic year and is below 25%, which is impressive given that the national average is 25.5%

To support with attendance, our current incentive is that anyone who manages 100% attendance for this half-term will receive a mini-egg bundle on the last day of term and a £5 Amazon voucher. Please encourage your child to attend every day so that they can receive this reward at the end of the term.

Simon Miller

Deputy Principal—Behaviour and Attitudes

StudyBugs

To make the reporting of absences easier we have bought into a new package called 'StudyBugs'. You can report absences easily on this app, and we ask that all parents/carers download this app at [Studybugs – Parents](#). Absence can be reported from 6pm on the previous day and the information you provide is automatically added to the system in school.

If you need to send us a document, such as a copy of an appointment letter or text, this can be sent to attendance@asadunstable.org.

If you are having any problems setting up your login, please contact the Academy.

B1 Detentions

Notice was sent recently regarding a change to the length of B1 detentions, these are now sat with the Head of Year and last for 15 minutes. Since this introduction, the number of B1s issued has fallen, which shows that these students have been able to manage their behaviour more effectively than before.

Behaviour

We are very proud of the behaviour improvements that have taken place in the Academy this academic year. When you compare all of the key measures to the same point last year, they have all improved. There have been fewer suspensions, isolations, incidences of swearing, removals from class and trancies. This all shows that the behaviour in the Academy is improving and it is good that this has been verified by external visitors such as Governors and a SEND expert carrying out a SEND review.

Punctuality

We track and monitor punctuality to the Academy every day, so please make sure that your child arrives to the Academy on time. If a child is late they will miss important messages from the tutor and do not have the chance to settle themselves properly before the start of the day. Also, there are sanctions for arriving to the Academy late that we want the students to avoid. If a child is late between 8.30am and 8.50am they will receive a B1 and there is a B3 for anyone arriving late after 8.50am.

If a student arrives later than 9.30am without a valid reason, such as a medical appointment, their attendance will be recorded as a U code, which is an unauthorised absence for the morning session and could add towards a Fixed Penalty Notice.



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Academic Calendar - 2023/2024

School Holiday		Bank Holiday		Pupil Day		Training Day	
September 2023		October 2023		November 2023		December 2023	
Mon	4 11 18 25	Mon	2 9 16 23 30	Mon	6 13 20 27	Mon	4 11 18 25
Tue	5 12 19 26	Tue	3 10 17 24 31	Tue	7 14 21 28	Tue	5 12 19 26
Wed	6 13 20 27	Wed	4 11 18 25	Wed	1 8 15 22 29	Wed	6 13 20 27
Thu	7 14 21 28	Thu	5 12 19 26	Thu	2 9 16 23 30	Thu	7 14 21 28
Fri	1 8 15 22 29	Fri	6 13 20 27	Fri	3 10 17 24	Fri	1 8 15 22 29
Sat	2 9 16 23 30	Sat	7 14 21 28	Sat	4 11 18 25	Sat	2 9 16 23 30
Sun	3 10 17 24	Sun	1 8 15 22 29	Sun	5 12 19 26	Sun	3 10 17 24 31
January 2024		February 2024		March 2024		April 2024	
Mon	1 8 15 22 29	Mon	5 12 19 26	Mon	4 11 18 25	Mon	1 8 15 22 29
Tue	2 9 16 23 30	Tue	6 13 20 27	Tue	5 12 19 26	Tue	2 9 16 23 30
Wed	3 10 17 24 31	Wed	7 14 21 28	Wed	6 13 20 27	Wed	3 10 17 24
Thu	4 11 18 25	Thu	1 8 15 22 29	Thu	7 14 21 28	Thu	4 11 18 25
Fri	5 12 19 26	Fri	2 9 16 23	Fri	1 8 15 22 29	Fri	5 12 19 26
Sat	6 13 20 27	Sat	3 10 17 24	Sat	2 9 16 23 30	Sat	6 13 20 27
Sun	7 14 21 28	Sun	4 11 18 25	Sun	3 10 17 24 31	Sun	7 14 21 28
May 2024		June 2024		July 2024		August 2024	
Mon	6 13 20 27	Mon	3 10 17 24	Mon	1 8 15 22 29	Mon	5 12 19 26
Tue	7 14 21 28	Tue	4 11 18 25	Tue	2 9 16 23 30	Tue	6 13 20 27
Wed	1 8 15 22 29	Wed	5 12 19 26	Wed	3 10 17 24 31	Wed	7 14 21 28
Thu	2 9 16 23 30	Thu	6 13 20 27	Thu	4 11 18 25	Thu	1 8 15 22 29
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