



# CAMPSMOUNT

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Dear Parents,

As we reach the midway point of this half term and move into the colder winter months, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

Attendance plays a vital role in ensuring that students achieve their full potential. Missing school, even for a short period, can quickly create gaps in learning that are difficult to close. Research from the Department for Education shows that students with attendance below 95% achieve, on average, half a grade lower in each subject at GCSE compared to their peers with higher attendance. For students whose attendance falls below 90%, the risk of leaving school without strong passes in English and Maths more than doubles.

It is therefore essential that students are in school every day, on time, unless they are genuinely unwell. Consistent attendance not only supports academic progress but also helps students to maintain friendships, build resilience, and feel fully part of our school community.

We understand that winter brings with it colds and minor illnesses. However, in most cases students can still attend school, and our staff will always provide support should they begin to feel unwell during the day. Please only keep your child at home if it is absolutely necessary.

Some parents will also have received individual letters where we have specific concerns about attendance. In these cases, we are inviting you to meet with us so that we can work together to put the right support in place and ensure that your child is in school, learning, and making progress.

Together, we can make sure your child does not miss out on important learning opportunities. Thank you for working with us to give them the very best chance of success.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Proctor  
Headteacher

