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Dear Parent

12 Days of Christmas Attendance Competition

As we approach the winter months and the festive season, we want to take a moment to highlight the importance of consistent school attendance, particularly at a time when we are all tired and coming to the end of a long term. We understand that winter can bring colder weather, illnesses, and holiday distractions, but we also know that every day of school counts toward your child's academic progress and overall development.

Maintaining regular attendance is essential not only for academic success but also for building important social skills and a strong sense of routine. Missing school, even for a short time, can lead to gaps in learning that can be difficult to catch up on, especially as we near the end of the term.

In the run up to Christmas break, we are excited to launch our **12 Days of Christmas Attendance Competition**. Here's how it works:

- Students who attend school for 5 consecutive days will be entered into a draw
- The first draw will be made on Thursday 05 December, subsequent draws will be made at the end of each day for the 12 days leading up to Christmas
- 5 students in each year group will be selected on a daily basis and will be rewarded with a **Henry's/Quad (Yr12/13) Break Time Queue Jump card** (this can only be used once and on the day of issue)

The competition is a fun and motivating way to emphasise the importance of being present at school and ensures our students stay engaged with their learning. We hope this initiative will inspire everyone to stay committed to attending school, especially as we approach the festive season.

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to attend school regularly during these winter months, as it will make a positive difference to their academic performance and school experience.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a warm and enjoyable winter season!

Yours sincerely

Mr L Wilson (Assistant Headteacher)

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