

Attendance Newsletter – January 2025

We were pleased to welcome all students back to school this week following the two week Christmas holiday.

Attendance Rewards and Incentives

At the end of last term, we were pleased to award our attendance prizes to the winners of our Christmas Extravaganza. Three lucky students from each year group each won a prize - £50 JD voucher, wireless earbuds, Bluetooth speakers, mini fridges or power banks. They all seemed delighted.

Our next big attendance incentive will start after half term when we will be running a mentor group London Marathon challenge; more details to follow.



This term The Warriner Wheel will spin with a Valentines theme.

Over the next few days, we will be emailing attendance certificates for Term 2 for excellent or improved attendance for 755 students.



Attendance Matters

As always we have high expectations for attendance and hope that we are not hit with illness over the coming weeks. This is a useful website to check about illness and school attendance - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>. Please note, we do not have a 48 hour rule - please send your child back when you feel they are well enough.



We regularly track student attendance and make contact home where we have concerns. It is not only important learning and personal development that your child misses, but also opportunities to be with their peers and build friendships. Please ensure your child attends school unless they have a genuine reason for absence.

If your child has become reluctant to attend school, there tends to be good reasons why and good bedtime routines help. Please take the time to listen to your child, share any concerns you or your child may have with the child's mentor, Assistant Head of Year, Head of Year or our Attendance Liaison Team and seek support at the very earliest opportunity. You can contact our Attendance Officer, Beccy Lowe (r.lowe@warriner.oxon.sch.uk), our Attendance Support Worker, Hazel Timms (h.timms@warriner.oxon.sch.uk) or our Attendance Lead, Julia Jackman (j.jackman@warriner.oxon.sch.uk).

Thank you for your support.