



# GOODWIN ACADEMY ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

## SEAVIEW SUPPER ATTENDANCE PARENT REWARD!

We want to acknowledge and celebrate the effort you as parents and guardians put in to get your children in to school each day.

To celebrate great attendance - for the next 4 weeks, **every student with 100% attendance** will be entered into a prize draw for a Family fish & chips voucher from the wonderful *Seaview Cafe* in Deal.

There is 1 voucher up for grabs in each year group for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10. That's 4 chances to win!

The draw will take place on the last day of Term 6, just in time for the summer holidays! What a treat!

Thank you for your amazing support!

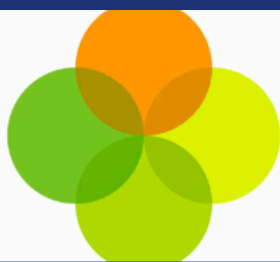


## DID YOU KNOW? THERE IS NO QUARANTINE PERIOD AT GOODWIN ACADEMY



Primary schools ask children to stay home for 24-48 hours after sickness or an upset stomach. At Goodwin Academy, **students can return to school as soon as they are feeling well enough** to attend and take part in learning - for many young people, this may be the very next day.

In a secondary school setting, good personal hygiene practices such as regular handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser help to minimise the spread of illness. **Every day in school matters**, and we are always pleased to welcome students back as soon as they are well enough.



# Arbor

Thank you for continuing to keep us informed when your child is absent from school. Prompt communication helps us ensure that attendance records are accurate and allows us to provide support where needed.

Parents and carers can report illness or absence by:

- Calling the Attendance Team on 0333 360 2210 ext. 26216
- Emailing [attendance@goodwinacademy.org.uk](mailto:attendance@goodwinacademy.org.uk)
- Reporting the absence via the Arbor app

**Our preferred method is the Arbor app**, as it enables us to maintain the most up-to-date attendance records and reporting information.

If you need any support with using Arbor or reporting an absence through the app, please do not hesitate to contact the Attendance Team.

## Helping students stay in school

If your child occasionally experiences pain or discomfort during the school day, parents and carers can leave paracetamol at Reception for their child to access when needed.

This simple step can help students remain comfortable, avoid unnecessary journeys home, and minimise disruption to their learning.



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# COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!



## 100% ATTENDANCE

We are excited to share with you, our **Countdown to Summer Attendance Challenge!** Running from **1<sup>st</sup> July** until **Summer Holidays** – to take part students must attend school **EVERY DAY** in July. This will be a fantastic way to celebrate their commitment and finish the term on a positive note.



## ATTENDANCE REWARD EVENT!

We appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to attend school **every day** throughout July – so that they can enjoy this wonderful day of celebration and fun!  
Stay tuned to see what we have in store to celebrate our wonderful students!

★ **ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!** ★

## PERIOD POWER: SUPPORTING ATTENDANCE AND WELLBEING

We understand that periods can sometimes be uncomfortable and that cramping can affect students differently. However, in many cases period pain alone does not qualify for an authorised absence unless it is supported by medical evidence from a doctor or consultant.



We have noticed an increasing number of students needing to go home because they are unprepared for their period or have experienced leaks. By working together to ensure students come to school prepared, we can help them remain in lessons and make the most of their learning time.

To help students stay comfortable, confident, and ready to learn, we encourage families to plan ahead where possible. Helpful strategies include:

- Tracking periods so they can be anticipated and students can be prepared.
- Carrying a small emergency kit containing sanitary products and spare underwear.
- Considering period underwear, which can offer additional protection against leaks.
- Using stick-on heat patches to help relieve mild cramping.
- Taking appropriate pain relief before the school day begins if cramping is expected.

Spare sanitary products are available throughout the school, including Student Services, Safeguarding, Reception, and Room 7.



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# ATTENDANCE AWARDS!

## WELL DONE!



BE HERE, BE AWESOME!

Congratulations to all of our students who received this week's Attendance Awards! We are delighted to celebrate their excellent commitment to attending school and making the most of every learning opportunity. Their dedication, punctuality, and positive attitude are fantastic examples for others to follow. As a well-deserved reward for their achievement, each student received an Amazon voucher. Well done to all our award winners - keep up the great work!

### ATTENDANCE AWARD

- Yr 7 Annabelle
- Yr 8 Bobby
- Yr 9 Shelbie
- Yr 10 Lily-Anne

### ATTENDANCE LEGEND IN THE MAKING

- Kaspian
- Maisie
- ★
- Sky

### ON TIME AWARD

- Eloise
- Oakley
- Kareem
- Freddie

PROUD OF YOU!

❤️ THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, BEING ON TIME, AND BEING AMAZING! ★

Anyone who hasn't yet collected their award - please come to Room 7!



KEEP UP the good WORK



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This week we're celebrating sunshine, smiles, and 100% attendance with our Funshine Fantastic Five challenge!

Students who achieve 100% attendance for the full week (15-19 June) will receive Goodwin Academy Money to spend in our Treatery! The Treatery will be serving ice creams and ice lollies in true sunshine spirit.



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