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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the last 2 years we have been driving our Attendance Matters focus to support students being in school, on time, to as many lessons as they safely could. We started this academic year with another push, focusing on the importance of attendance and how it can really impact a student's attainment, achievement, and well-being.

However, our latest push has a slightly different focus. We are running The 100% Challenge. Over the last 4 weeks of this term, we are challenging students to try and attend 100% of the time. There are 3 time periods we are looking at.

- 1 week challenge – 100% for 1 week from 6<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> March
- 2 week challenge – 100% for 2 weeks from 6<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March
- 4 week challenge – 100% for 4 weeks from 6<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March

We will award achievement points for every student that is at 100% at the end of each period of time as outlined above. All students also go into a prize draw where a few students will win prizes and the forms with the most 100% students in year group will also receive a prize for the tutor group.

Tutors will be launching with students later this week and giving out postcards with further information.

We welcome your support in this area and if you have any questions at all, please do contact me on [jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Lampard  
Assistant Headteacher – Raising Standards



# Farlingaye High School

## Attendance Matters

School is the best place for children and young people's education and well being.

After the recent disruption we have all had to live with, now more than ever students Attendance Matters.

As a school, all our staff will provide the environment, the interventions and support for all students to be successful.



Attendance is all our responsibility and we want to work together for the benefit of all our young people.

To support every student in this area, we have updated our Attendance Web pages. You can now find everything you might need in one place.

<http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/ATTENDANCE-MATTERS/>

At Farlingaye High School our ethos is that school is the most important place for students to be. In school, in class, on time learning and being with peers. This ethos is embedded in all aspects of school, and we aim to create a positive environment where pupils want to attend, and where parents/carers want their child to be. Parents and carers play a vital role in supporting attendance and working with families is a core part of our work in this area. We believe in positive communication between school, home and the student can make a massive impact.

**We all know the benefits great Attendance has towards our academic success, but look at all these amazing extra reasons to come to school!**



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