



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mrs Alison Sherman

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Dear Parent/Carer

This half-term we have been talking to our students about attendance and how attendance has helped improve student's mental well-being, confidence and academic progress.

We have had some lovely feedback from our students who have received help and support from The Sutton Academy to improve their attendance:

"I have more confidence in lessons because I am in school more"

"I have been able to make more friends because I am in school"

"I think the school really helped me to catch up anything I had missed by putting on different catch up classes... the teachers will do anything you need to help"

"I feel a lot happier in school now"

"Having been at 4 secondary schools and missing 4 months of education time through absence, I can honestly say The Sutton Academy is the place I have felt the most at home"

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we do not wish to punish parents for their child's attendance. Here at The Sutton Academy we work with parents and carers to support them and the student to raise their attendance and therefore improve their social and academic aspects of academy life. The results of the academy and parents working together can be seen in the quotes above.

Evidence shows there is a proven link between good school attendance and achievement. We would like to thank you for your continued support in your child's attendance.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff about supporting your child's attendance, please do contact their Head of Year or Mrs Brown - Education Welfare Officer on the school number or via the Academy App.

Yours Sincerely,

Will Clarke
Assistant Principal

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