



St Benedict's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are very aware that attendance at school and indeed attendance at every lesson is vitally important to ensure that your child achieves to their full potential.

Over the next few weeks, we will be focussing on punctuality with an expectation that students will arrive at school on time and get to every lesson on time.

With this in mind, we will be keeping a record of lateness to lessons. If we feel your child is missing too much of their learning because of their lack of punctuality to lessons, then we will be in touch.

In the first instance you will receive a text message to let you know your child is late to lessons. If this continues, we will give you a call to discuss the issue. If students are continually late to lessons, then we will expect them to make up that time in a break or lunchtime detention.

For the vast majority of students who get to lessons on time there will be no issues. However, where we have concerns, you will be made aware so you can support us with your child's punctuality.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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