



# Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach our extended weekend, I would like to count on your support to encourage your child to achieve 100% school attendance in the run up to Christmas. Since 2019 we have shortened holidays elsewhere in the school year to provide students and staff with a well-earned break from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December (staff training is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December). We have, at this time, put this in place to support good attendance in the school community as we enter the winter months. The full curriculum will be taught each day until the end of term in December.

School plays an important role in your child's development, both academically and socially. Students with poor attendance are five times less likely to achieve five GCSE pass grades and this can have a major impact on their future career and further education options.

By playing an active role in your child's education and ensuring they attend school, you are providing them with the best start in life and opportunities to learn, develop, achieve and succeed.

If you have concerns around your child's attendance, speak to the attendance team at the earliest opportunity. We can provide support to tackle any issues.

If your child is sick or requires leave from school, it is important that you contact the school to authorise their absence. Any unauthorised absence can result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

Let's all work together to support your child to succeed and achieve their potential by making sure they make every day count by attending school regularly and achieving 100% attendance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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