

15 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Supporting Regular Attendance – a message of thanks and our end-of-term Attendance Rewards

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, we want to thank you for your continued support, particularly regarding school attendance. Over recent weeks, illness and a significant outbreak have affected many families, and we are grateful for the care you have provided at home, managing poorly children and childcare challenges, whilst ensuring your child continues to attend school wherever possible.

Our school attendance target for each pupil is 96% for the academic year. For those below this target, we maintain regular contact through text messages, letters, phone calls, and meetings because we care about your child's academic progress, personal development, and future opportunities. Our school provides everything a child needs to succeed, but regular attendance is the foundation on which that success is built. Without it, your child cannot fully reach their potential.

As we enter the final week of term, we want to emphasise the importance of full attendance this week. Attending every day will allow your child to finish the term strongly and enjoy a well-deserved break, knowing they achieved 100% attendance for the final week. This week includes our Autumn Reward Assembly (Tuesday), Christmas Turves Got Talent Show (Wednesday), and Attendance Rewards Assembly (Thursday).

Attendance Rewards Assembly

On Thursday 18 December, we will be giving away over 100 prizes to Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 pupils. Pupils **must** be in school on the final day to be eligible.

Prizes include:

- ✓ 20 × 50 House Points
- ✓ 20 × Christmas Edible Treats
- ✓ 20 × “Jump the Queue” Term Pass for Break and Lunch (with free cookie & hot chocolate for the first week)
- ✓ 18 × £10 Amazon Vouchers
- ✓ 18 × £10 Love to Shop Vouchers
- ✓ 6 × £20 Amazon Vouchers
- ✓ 2 × £50 Amazon Vouchers

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On behalf of all the staff at Turves Green Boys' School, I would like to wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming your child back on Tuesday 6 January 2026 at 8.35am, for the start of the Spring Term.

Yours faithfully



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Support for Families through Early Help

At Turves Green Boys' School, we have a range of key staff with expertise in supporting pupils and their families. Miss Brooker, our School Social Worker, works closely with families and external agencies to provide guidance and support with any challenges you may be facing.

The attached flyer outlines the support available through Early Help.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Brooker using the details provided. Should you feel, this support would be beneficial, she will be happy to arrange a date and time to complete an Early Help assessment.

EARLY HELP

AT TURVES GREEN BOYS' SCHOOL

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

What is Early Help?
Early Help means taking action to support a child, young person or their family as soon as a problem emerges.

- Can happen at any stage in a child's life – from pre-birth to young adulthood.
- For all children and young people, whatever the need.
- Supports families with any problem they cannot deal with alone. Early Help is about getting the right support, from the right people, at the right time.

Why is Early Help important?

- ✓ Provides support before problems get worse
- ✓ Helps different professionals work together
- ✓ Reduces the need for specialist or statutory services (unless absolutely necessary)

Early Help can be simple advice and guidance, practical support, or more intensive help in complex situations.

What does Early Help look like?

- Friendly, supportive conversations about your child's needs
- Working with health, education, social care or community services
- Using the Signs of Safety and Wellbeing Framework:
 - ➔ What's going well?
 - ➔ What are the worries?
 - ➔ What needs to happen next?
- An Early Help Assessment & Family Plan so everyone knows what support is in place




If you feel your family would benefit from support, please contact:
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Help for all families in Birmingham



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