

5 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcoming Pupils Back — Attendance as the Foundation of Success

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back to school on **Tuesday 6 January** for the start of the Spring term. A new term brings fresh opportunities — new learning, new experiences and renewed focus — and we are excited to see every pupil back, ready to learn.

Before the Christmas break, it was fantastic to award over 100 pupils in our attendance prize draw, acknowledging their efforts, commitment and determination to attend school regularly. We are incredibly proud of these pupils and grateful to families who continue to prioritise education.

As we begin the Spring term, we must be clear:

Regular school attendance is the non-negotiable foundation on which success is built. Without it, we simply cannot achieve our vision for your child — academically, socially or personally.

Our school attendance target for every pupil remains **96.0% for the academic year**. Parents and carers of pupils whose attendance is below this level will continue to receive communication and follow-up, because we know that strong attendance is essential if children are to enjoy school, make good progress and secure the best possible outcomes.

If you need assistance or wish to discuss your child's attendance further, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of House or Mrs Sanders, our Attendance Manager. Please note that Mr Leiper has now been appointed to Head of Austin House, following the internal promotion of Mr Brennan to Assistant Headteacher.

- ✓ **Austin House** – Mr A Leiper: aleiper@tgbs.co.uk, or Option 1
- ✓ **Boulton House** – Mr D Stafford: dstafford@tgbs.co.uk, or Option 2
- ✓ **Tolkien House** – Mr J Kelley: jkelley@tgbs.co.uk, or Option 3
- ✓ **Attendance Manager** – Mrs L Sanders: lsanders@tgbs.co.uk

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school every day, arrives on time and is ready to learn. Working together, we can ensure every pupil has the very best chance of success — now and in the future.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Till
Headteacher



Mr T Walker
Head of School



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:
Miss Brooker
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Help for all families in Birmingham



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