

2 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Attendance Monitoring – Immediate Improvement Required

We are writing to inform you that your child's current attendance is below the school's target of 96%. This means that improvement is required.

At our school, strong attendance is the non-negotiable foundation on which success is built. Regular attendance ensures that pupils can fully access learning, develop positive routines, maintain friendships, and fulfil both their academic and personal potential. Every day in school matters.

Your child's attendance will now be closely monitored by Mrs Sanders, Attendance Manager, and Mr Rogers, Deputy Headteacher, for the remainder of this school term. We hope and expect your child to be in school every day between now and the Easter break. This will ensure they maximise every opportunity available to them and prevent any further gaps in their learning.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance or require support, please contact your child's Head of House or our Attendance Manager using the details below:

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

We are committed to working in partnership with you to secure improved attendance and ensure your child achieves their very best.

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
 0121 483 2890
hbrooker@tgbs.co.uk

Help for all families in Birmingham

Food & Energy

Youth Support

Domestic Abuse

Emergency Funding

Money & Debt Advice

Data & IT

Under 5's Support

School Uniforms & Clothing

Parenting

Special Needs & Disabilities

Bereavement

Housing

Sexual Health

Mental Health

Play

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Hall Green Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk 07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)	Selly Oak EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com 0121 441 4556
Hodge Hill EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk 07976 199894	Sutton Coldfield SuttonElnetwork@spurgeons.org 0121 752 1860
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