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Dear Parent/Carer

School Attendance – a reminder to all families

We are incredibly proud of the strong start we have made to attendance since the beginning of this academic year. We are grateful for the support of parents and carers who reiterate the importance of regular school attendance for both academic success and personal development.

School attendance for the vast majority of our pupils has been incredibly positive this academic year. However, we wish to remind all families that consistency is key. Regular school attendance is essential to securing the best possible outcomes for your child, both now and in the future.

At Turves Green Boys' School, we adopt a clear and consistent approach to addressing irregular school attendance. With only ten weeks of the academic year completed, several families have already been referred to the Education Legal Intervention Team, who will take firm action in the coming weeks to address these concerns.

This letter is sent in a supportive manner and aims to raise awareness that the school, the local authority and the government cannot allow irregular attendance and unnecessary school absence to go unchallenged. The impact of poor attendance on a child's education, wellbeing and future opportunities cannot be underestimated.

Detailed below are some of the legal actions taken against families whose children attend our school. Please be assured that we do not want to refer any family through this route and will do everything possible to support families in overcoming barriers to regular school attendance.

Legal Actions Taken (Academic Year: 2025-26):

- Family 1: **£961.00** fine per parent due to escalation = **£1,922.00.00** total for the family
- Family 2: **£741.00** fine per parent due to escalation = **£1,482.00** total per family
- Family 3: **£701.00** fine per parent due to escalation = **£1,402.00** total per family
- Family 4: **£433.00** fine per parent due to escalation = **£866.00** total per family
- Family 5: **£382.00** fine per parent due to escalation = **£764.00** total per family
- **22 families** have received a **£120.00** fine per parent (totalling **£240.00** per family) for taking leave during term time (holiday)
- **17 families** have been referred to the Education Legal Intervention Team and are awaiting action

We are committed to working in partnership with families to prevent matters from escalating to this level. However, this requires your full cooperation. Unnecessary school absence cannot be tolerated, and we expect all parents and carers to prioritise their child's attendance.

To support families in making informed decisions regarding illness and school attendance, please refer to the attached guidance: *Is My Child Too Ill for School?*

Link: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school

Support for Families
We recognise that there may be underlying reasons affecting school attendance. Our Attendance Manager, School Social Worker, Mental Health Support Worker and Wellbeing Intervention Lead are available to support families in addressing these barriers.

Should you require support, please contact your child's Head of House or Mrs Sanders, our Attendance Manager:

- Austin House – Mr A Leiper: Option 1
- Boulton House – Miss C Brady: Option 2
- Tolkien House – Mr J Kelley: Option 3
- Attendance Manager – Mrs L Sanders: lsanders@tgbs.co.uk

Thank you for your continued cooperation. At Turves Green Boys' School, we remain committed to working in partnership with families to ensure that every pupil attends regularly, achieves their full potential and has the best possible opportunities for future success.

Yours faithfully





Mr J Till
Executive Headteacher

Mr T Walker
Head of School

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Our School Offer: Support and Opportunity for Every Pupil

At Turves Green Boys' School, we are committed to giving every pupil the support, opportunities and experiences they need to succeed.

At the centre of our offer is high-quality teaching and learning, underpinned by an ambitious curriculum and high expectations for every pupil. Where additional help is needed, pupils can access catch-up interventions, SEND provision, SEMH support and wider pastoral support.

Our offer goes well beyond the classroom. Pupils have access to:

- Free breakfast provision
- Extra-curricular clubs and activities
- Enrichment opportunities and educational visits
- Targeted catch-up and intervention
- SEND and SEMH support, including our Wellbeing Hub
- Pupil leadership opportunities
- Opportunities to represent the school
- A broad and ambitious curriculum
- High-quality teaching and learning

Our morning line-up and embedded learning routines provide the consistency, structure and high expectations that help pupils feel safe, develop positive habits and be ready to learn.

We want every pupil to benefit from the full school offer. This means attending regularly, engaging positively in lessons, following school routines and taking advantage of the many opportunities available.

We ask parents and carers to work with us by encouraging your child to participate fully, access the support available and make the most of every opportunity.

Our aim is clear: **every pupil supported, every pupil included and every pupil given the opportunity to succeed.**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Till
Headteacher

Mr Walker
Head of School

Support for Families through Family Help (previously referred to as Early Help)

At Turves Green Boys' School, we have a range of key staff with expertise in supporting pupils and their families. Miss Broad, 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 Family.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Broad 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 Family Help assessment.



