THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Supporting Attendance at The Buckingham School – On Track October

At The Buckingham School, we know that every day in school matters. Missing lessons can mean that students miss important learning, explanations and opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills. Regular attendance also supports students' wider wellbeing, friendships and sense of belonging within the school community.

We are constantly looking for ways to improve attendance across all Year Groups, working with students, families and staff to remove barriers and encourage positive attendance habits.

With this in mind, we are excited to launch our first attendance campaign: On Track October!

Throughout October, we are encouraging students to stay "on track" by maintaining their attendance *streak* and aiming not to miss a day of school.

To make the campaign fun and rewarding:

- Every full week of attendance completed in October will earn students one raffle ticket.
- Raffle tickets will be entered into a prize draw.
- The draw will take place on the first day back after the October half-term.
- Winners will be announced and prizes presented to students during their morning briefing.

We hope that On Track October will encourage students to recognise the importance of attending school every day and celebrate the positive attendance habits they are developing.

We understand that there can be times when attendance becomes difficult, and we want to reassure families that support is available. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or would like to discuss anything that may be affecting their ability to attend school regularly, please contact our Attendance Team:
attendance@buckinghamschool.org

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that every student has the opportunity to make the most of every school day.

Yours faithfully,

The Buckingham School Attendance Team
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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.