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Eastbrook School

Together We Learn

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know some of the details to the fantastic start to the new academic year that the school has made.

You will remember from my previous letter that we have started the year with a strong focus on the basics of excellent behaviour. The good news is that the response from the students has been amazing! Attendance is currently 96.5% which is significantly up on last year, and we have halved the number of students who are late to school in the morning. Be assured that we are not complacent. These are early days and the students need to keep it up throughout the whole year but at this stage I couldn't have asked for a better response from them.

I am particularly pleased with the engagement of the students in their lessons. I, along with other members of the senior team, have spent a lot of time in lessons over the last couple of weeks and have seen nothing but great things. Teachers are really pushing themselves and their students to be the best they can be every day, and the students are responding very positively by improving their punctuality to lessons, wearing their uniform properly and with pride at all times, and consistently working very hard in their lessons.

For information

Could I please ask that parents **do not drive into the school car park** to drop off or collect their children? I apologise for any inconvenience but it causes too high a level of risk to student safety.

Similarly, for safeguarding reasons could all parents who collect their children on foot do not come onto the main school site to do so. Please arrange to meet them at the school gate.

Although nearly all of the students are arriving to school on time, too many are 'cutting it fine' and getting here just before the start of the day. Please ensure your child leaves plenty of time to get to school and aims to be here by 8.30am

Thank you all for your continued support

Paul Frith

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