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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we begin Term 3, we are launching a whole-school attendance campaign at Moorside High School called **“Fresh Start – Be Here, Be Above National.”**

Term 3 is a fresh start for every student. We are encouraging all students to aim to keep their attendance at a minimum of **above the current national average** this term if not closer to 100%. Good attendance is strongly linked to better progress, better GCSE outcomes, and improved wellbeing and routines.

Every day in school matters. For example, **90% attendance means a student misses nearly 4 weeks of school across a year**, which can have a significant impact on learning and achievement. Our aim is to work in partnership with parents to give every student the best possible chance of success.

During Term 3 we will be:

- Delivering student assemblies about the importance of attendance
- Running a 10-week tutor programme on attendance, routines and future goals
- Introducing tutor group attendance competitions
- Rewarding students for excellent attendance
- Celebrating most improved attendance
- Contacting home quickly if we have attendance concerns so we can offer support

You can support your child by:

- Encouraging them to attend every day
- Booking appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Ensuring good sleep routines
- Contacting school early if there are any issues affecting attendance
- Letting us know if your child is worried about anything in school so we can help

If your child is finding attendance difficult, please contact your child’s Head of Year or the Attendance Team. We are here to support, not to judge, and we will always try to help remove any barriers to attendance.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure every student has a successful Term 3.

Kind regards



Mr M Thompson  
Vice Principal