

4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

## Re: The Importance of Attendance and Your Continued Support

We hope this letter finds you well. At Bacon's College we are committed to ensuring that every child receives the best possible education in a safe, supportive, and engaging environment. One of the key factors that influence a student's academic success is regular school attendance.

We are reaching out to thank you for the support you've given this year and to kindly ask for your continued partnership in helping improve and maintain high attendance rates for all our students next academic year.

When students attend school consistently, they benefit not only from great teaching but also from the social and emotional development that comes from interacting with peers and teachers. Conversely, frequent absences, whether authorised or unauthorised, can disrupt learning, lower academic performance, and reduce a child's connection to school.

We recognise that there may be occasional unavoidable absences due to illness or family emergencies. However, we encourage families to:

- Schedule appointments outside of school hours when possible.
- Ensure students arrive on time every day.
- Communicate with us about any challenges affecting attendance so we can provide support.

If you are facing any concerns that impact your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help and can connect you with the appropriate resources.

Thank you for being a vital part of your child's educational journey and for supporting our efforts to raise school attendance.

Warm regards,

Mr T Sargeant Vice-Principal





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