

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial in supporting your child to develop the key skills they will need in later life. When in school, your child can develop friendships, build resilience and master the core knowledge required for academic success. If your child has poor attendance, this can negatively impact their success and may manifest in behavioural problems resulting from an inability to access the curriculum. Furthermore, the anxiety of returning from long-term absence may directly impact students' mental health. We are therefore keen to support your child being in school wherever possible.

GOLD	Pupils with attendance between 100% and 98%
GREEN	Pupils with attendance between 97.5% and 95%
AMBER	Pupils with attendance between 94.9 and 90%
RED	Pupils with attendance below 90%

Attendance in school year	Days Absent	Weeks Absent
95%	9 days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks
80%	38 days	8 weeks
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

At NBA, we believe that with high attendance comes high grades. We celebrate with our students by using rewards to motivate them to support each other in their tutor groups. We have created a competition that allows students who have the best attendance in in from half term to be rewarded by watching a film in the theatre with snacks and drinks. This award is available to all tutor groups across the school as we firmly believe that every student's attendance matters!



**THINK BIG, SHOW TEAM SPIRIT,
DO THE RIGHT THING**

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ATTENDANCE & SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



The purpose of this newsletter is for NBA to keep you informed about key Safeguarding and Attendance information. As we are Safeguarding ambassadors, we support the Safeguarding Team to create the newsletter for all parents and students.

Term 1:

Since September, we have held assemblies about child on child abuse (bullying), Mental Health and Serious Youth Violence. In Personal Development, we have explored lessons about knife crime and how it can affect you if you use it or even just by carrying a weapon. We have also had sessions on mental health and healthy relationships, cyber bullying and online safety during these sessions.

Written by our NBA Safeguarding Ambassadors
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VAPING & SMOKING



VAPING

NBA has a zero-tolerance policy towards smoking and vaping as these are recognised as illegal substances on the school grounds. Vapes contain nicotine which can have serious addiction and health risks to the body, which is especially concerning in students who are still growing and developing their immune systems. Sustained use of vapes and cigarettes may lay the foundations for long-term health risks, ultimately contributing to severe medical complications such as heart attacks and strokes.

SMOKING

Smoking may lead to long-term health concerns including cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung disease whilst also risking certain eye diseases. Smoking should ultimately be avoided and we should be encouraging our friends and families to stop to enable them to live and long and happy life.

CHILD ON CHILD ABUSE (COCA)

Child on child abuse is when one child harms another in any way shape or form.

Examples of this include:

- Physical
- Verbal
- Sexual
- Emotional
- Financial
- Coercive control (controlling others)

At NBA, we support the fight against COCA and do our best to safeguard our students in our community to prevent this from happening. We have a culture where we encourage students to speak to us so we can support them. In the last half-term, we have held assemblies, personal development lessons and a safeguarding stand to support our students and educate them about COCA

THE EFFECTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- 1 Impaired brain development
- 2 Poor physical health
- 3 Psychological issues
- 4 Relationship issues
- 5 Substance abuse
- 6 Behavioral issues
- 7 Abusive to others

EQUALITY ACT

Here at NBA, we follow the Equality Act which is law. We have zero tolerance towards to the people that break it. The equality act is a law that protects you from discrimination.

People get discriminated by many factors such as:

- Sex
- Disability
- Race
- Age
- Religion or beliefs
- Sexual orientation
- Marriage and civil partnership
- Gender

It is important we all look after each other and treat everyone the way we would like to be treated.

