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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to introduce the new Attendance Streaks Tracker at Penrice Academy this half term. This is an uplifting and student friendly way for young people to celebrate the effort they are putting in. The Attendance Streaks Tracker empowers students by helping them visualise their progress and recognise the healthy habits they're building.

Your child has been spoken to by their tutor about this initiative earlier this half term.

Why are we introducing this?

By checking in on their own attendance weekly, students are gaining a stronger sense of ownership over their Penrice journey. It also gives tutors natural opportunities to celebrate early wins and provide timely support.

Being in school really is key to success: our data shows that even a 6% dip in attendance can lead to a full grade lower in every subject, highlighting how much each day matters. But regular school attendance gives children so much more than academic progress - it helps them build strong friendships, experience extra-curricular opportunities through Penrice Plus, and develops the personal confidence and resilience they need to thrive.

Attendance prizes

Most importantly, the Attendance Steaks Tracker is focussed on celebrating attendance, with fun prizes available in the format shown below.

Each student's chance of winning a prize will increase with each consecutive week of attendance. An example is shown below.

- One full week of attendance = 1 streak = 1 entry into our weekly prize draw.
- Two consecutive full weeks of attendance = 2 streaks = 2 entries into our weekly prize draw.
- Three consecutive full weeks of attendance = 3 streaks = 3 entries into our weekly prize draw.
- And so on...

To make it fun and to really celebrate consistency, students can win shopping vouchers, canteen queue jump passes and, with Easter approaching, plenty of chocolate treats. This means attendance isn't just acknowledged at the end of a term; it's rewarded throughout, transforming weekly routines into a series of positive, achievable milestones.

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Thank you

A big thank you to all families for your ongoing support and commitment to student attendance. We'd love for parents and carers to embrace this new initiative with us as we strive to continually improve. By working together (school, students and families) we can build positive routines and create the brightest futures possible for our young people.

Mr Adam Hayward

Assistant Headteacher



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