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Addressing late coming to school

Dear Parent / Carer,

As previously communicated to you, we have a focus on late coming to school this term.

So far, we have written to parents/ carers, held assemblies to inform young people and, on a daily basis, spoken to young people who arrive late to encourage improvement.

Unfortunately, there is still considerable late coming to school. Last week, on average, 155 young people were more than 5 minutes late to school. This equates to more than 10% of our school population.

From Monday 4th October, we will begin to implement a series of interventions in our attempts at further improvements. They are:

- One lateness in a week = warning and text home
- Subsequent episode of lateness = same-day lunchtime detention and text home

Your support in encouraging improvement, should you receive a text message, would be gratefully received.

Yours sincerely,



Barry Millar
Head Teacher