Tytherington SCHOOL

An inclusive academy encouraging excellence, respect and personal fulfilment

HEADTEACHER: Stephen Jowett

20 April 2015

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing in order to make you aware that the government have confirmed that a key indicator that is used in order to take action with respect to pupils' attendance at school is due to change from September 2015. The "Persistent Absence" indicator is changing from a threshold of 15% absence to 10% absence. This will therefore mean that pupils with an attendance of 90% or less will be considered as being persistently absent and implications will occur from that.

The next letter that all students in years 7-10 will receive later this term with respect to this will provide you with the full details and implications of this change. This next letter will give you the full facts (warts 'n' all) that may or may not apply to you and your child but we feel it best that everyone is fully informed. It will also contain an update of your child's attendance record for this year to that point.

In order to track your child's attendance you can take advantage of the SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) service that we provide. If you have not yet signed up for SLG then please go to the following web address and follow the instructions to request an SLG account from the school:

http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/slg/

Please look out for the more detailed letter that will be released later in the summer term.

Yours faithfully,

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