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Dear Parent / Carer

New Government Attendance Legislation

We would like to start by thanking you all for your continued support in trying to improve student attendance. We have made huge strides as a school to ensure that attendance is everyone's responsibility through increasing conversations with students; introducing our staged approach; improving information and support on our website and better rewards. As you know, we are always looking for continued ways to improve attendance. Please could we ask for your feedback around attendance by completing the questionnaire on [this link](#) no later than **Wednesday, 19th June 2024 at 9am**. Your feedback is very valuable in our continued work.

The government continues to work to improve school attendance nationally. With this comes new legislation that comes into effect in August this year. **Please read it carefully**. We have included a separate document which summarises the changes in legislation – this can be read [here](#).

Further information about this can be found in this document (particularly page 59 onwards) [Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

We do not want any of the above to impact anybody and as always, we are here to support with any issues linked to attendance/punctuality. Please contact myself, a member of the attendance team or your child's Head of Year if you have any concerns or require any support.

You can find more information about how we can support you and you can support us in promoting positive attendance on our school website: <https://www.stcuthberts.com/school-life/attendance/>

Yours faithfully

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