

# Enabling Students to Access their Education



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thornden School will contact parents / carers when a student is not in school</li> <li>• Our tutors will check in on any students when they miss 6 sessions of school.</li> <li>• We will do this to make sure that we can identify any reasons for absence and to support where necessary.</li> <li>• We will do this because we want students to feel as if they belong and that we care</li> <li>• Use rewards and incentives to praise and motivate students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thornden School will show that it cares about you.</li> <li>• We will write to parents / carers when 10 sessions (5 days) of school are missed.</li> <li>• It is important to us that we build strong relationships between school and home</li> <li>• We will use this conversation to help understand reasons why you were not in school and find ways we can support you.</li> <li>• We will help signpost where you can get guidance and support where necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thornden School has high aspirations for you and your attendance to school.</li> <li>• We will ask to meet parents / carers when students miss 20 sessions of school.</li> <li>• We will use this meeting to help us unpick if there are any factors making attendance to school more challenging</li> <li>• We will be aspirational around your attendance and help to put plans in place to support this.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thornden School will help you succeed by providing lots of support to help you attend school regularly.</li> <li>• We will ask to meet parents / carers and students when 20 sessions of absence happen.</li> <li>• Thornden School will help you succeed by looking at what specific and adaptive things we can do to enable students to access their education and be part of our community</li> <li>• Thornden School will help you succeed by listening to you and helping to identify anything that may make it harder to come to school.</li> <li>• Thornden School will reward and praise you for having excellent and improved attendance</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending school regularly will make you feel part of our community.</li> <li>• It will also give you a sense of belonging and make you feel part of Thornden School.</li> <li>• By attending school every day, you will have a sense of identity as a Thornden student.</li> <li>• You are part of Thornden School!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By coming to school regularly it shows that you care about being part of our community.</li> <li>• By attending school regularly, it shows that you care about accessing your education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By having high attendance, it shows that you are aspirational about accessing your education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By having high attendance, it enables you to access more of your education and therefore succeed.</li> <li>• Thornden students who have attendance over 98% have a 75% greater chance of achieving 5 GCSE grades of 5-9.</li> <li>• Those under 90% will on average grade will be lowered by one</li> </ul>

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