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Dear Parents / Carers

25 to Thrive - Let's Make Every Day Count!

We hope you are enjoying the half-term break and hope that your child is looking forward to the new half-term which begins on Monday 23 February. As we begin the second half of the spring term, we are launching our **'25 to Thrive'** attendance challenge!

There are **25 school days** in the new half-term and every single one plays a crucial role in helping students thrive **academically, socially and emotionally**. We are encouraging all students to aim for 100% and achieve full attendance across all 25 days of the next half-term.

We appreciate that some mornings can be challenging and when children have minor illnesses or low energy days, they can be tempted to stay at home. However, we believe that every day in school is a step forward, a chance to learn something new, to build friendships and to strengthen routines.

At Barlby High School, we believe that attendance is not just about ticking boxes. It is about being present for learning, building resilience and forming good habits which shape future success. Employers tell us repeatedly that reliability is one of the most important qualities they look for in prospective employees and this starts here at school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who make attendance a top priority; encouraging your child to persevere during tough days makes such a difference and every single day adds up.

The **'25 to Thrive'** challenge aims to support our students to build a mindset, a belief that being present matters, that effort leads to growth and that success is built one day at a time. We also remind students that they need to be in, to win and as you can see, there are prize draws taking place every day over the next half-term!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and your commitment to your child's success. Let's make these 25 days count together.

Yours sincerely

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