

## All Hallows RC High School

Specialising in Business, Enterprise & Sports

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## **Attendance and Punctuality Drive**

Dear Parent/Guardian

All Hallows RC High School is challenging all pupils to attend school every day in March. From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 all pupils that do not have any absence from school in March, regardless of previous attendance this year, will be entered into a prize draw to win a Kindle Fire. This means attending school for <u>22</u> consecutive school days without absence, this is something we believe the majority of our pupils can achieve.

There will be a prize draw for each year group, therefore five pupils will win a prize. Please encourage your child to take part by ensuring they are not absent during March.

We will also be running an inter-form competition to see which form has the highest percentage of pupils with full attendance in March. We are referring to it as #everyschooldayinmarch

As many of our parents and pupils are aware we operate a strict late gate at the front of the school and any pupil that arrives after 8.30am is issued with a same day, after school 30 minute detention.

The majority of our pupils are catching the earlier bus that ensures they get to school on time. Please remember we operate a breakfast club from 7.45am every day so pupils are welcome to arrive early to school. A small number of pupils do catch the 'chance' bus, this is the bus that may or may not, get them to school on time. Please speak to your child about planning their journey to school to ensure they arrive on time.

We would like to thank all pupils and parents for all your efforts to maintain good punctuality.

Please remember that there are lots of people in school that can support you and your child if there are issues that are affecting attendance or punctuality. Please contact your child's form tutor, in the first instance, so that we can support you.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Head Teacher