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Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday 18th September all schools throughout Bridgend County Borough will promote the importance of school attendance and punctuality as part of a BCBC 'Attendance Launch'. All schools will participate in a range of activities with a focus on improving attendance and punctuality.

As part of this launch, there will be a multi-agency approach where learners who are not in school with an unexplained absence (i.e. you have not notified the school why your child is not in school), may receive a visit from partner agencies, including Early Help and Education Welfare Service.

For more information please follow this link to the BCBC Attendance webpage via: [School attendance - Bridgend CBC](#).

May I ask that you support the Local Authority and the school by ensuring high levels of attendance for your child.

Kind regards,

Mike Stephens

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Headteacher

MISS SCHOOL, MISS OUT!

"Attending school every day is important for our learning, wellbeing, achievement, and overall development"

Research shows that missing out on just 17 days of school will cause a drop in grade across all subjects at GCSE level. The higher your school attendance rate, the higher you will achieve.

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www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-attendance/

