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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Attendance and Punctuality

The Cumberland School would like to help your child with their attendance and punctuality to school, especially now as the vital GCSE examinations approach. As you are aware if students arrive late for the GCSE examinations they can be refused entry. We must ensure good habits are established before it is too late.

We have therefore started a scheme whereby if your child is late to school, a member of staff will come to your house and knock on your front door the next morning to ensure that your child comes to school on time. The member of staff will have a Cumberland School lanyard in their possession for purposes of identification.

I hope this helps to encourage students to come into school on time every day at this very important stage in their education. If we can support you in any other way in ensuring you get your child in to school on time please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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