

## Text Messages 2023-24

In this document, you will find the messages that have been sent home to parents/ carers, with the most recent at the top.

Date	Message to Parents/Carers
06.12.23	Good evening. We would like to remind you that hot water bottles pose safety risks and should not be brought into school. Additionally, we kindly ask students not to wear Christmas hats in school to maintain a focused learning environment in the run-up to Christmas. Kind regards. The Heys School
03.12.23	With only 15 school days until the end of half term 2, it is so important that your child attends school every day. A pupil's attendance will directly affect their school achievement. Evidence shows that a pupil's progress and attainment are affected if their attendance falls below 90%. Evidence also shows that if pupils miss just 17 days (34 sessions) of school, their GCSE attainment is likely to drop by an entire grade. We look forward to seeing all our students in school tomorrow morning ready to learn. #AttendanceMatters #AttendToAchieve
28.11.23	With only 2 school days remaining this week, it is crucial that your child is in school, on time and ready to learn. As Year 11s continue with their mock examinations, it is important for all our students to develop good habits for attendance as this will ensure they get the GCSE grades they deserve and need. #AttendToAchieve #BeInToWin
26.11.23	📖🌟 As another week begins and only 19 school days to go until the end of half term 2 let's all aim for 100% attendance for our students. 🏠100. Year 11 complete their mock exams this week and with only 3 weeks until the Attendance cup draw, Rewards trips and the Attendance draw, it is important to keep attendance high to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes. 🌟 Attendance matters and each day at school is a chance for your child to learn, grow, and expand their knowledge. Missing school means missing out on valuable knowledge and experiences. Let's encourage our students to start the week strong by being present and engaged at school tomorrow #MondayMotivation #AttendanceMatters #AttendToAchieve
19.11.23	📖🌟 As we enter another week, it's important to realise the consequences of even a single day of school absence on a student's educational journey. With just 24 school days remaining until Christmas, the significance of maintaining regular attendance is crucial. 📖🌟 Year 11s start their Mock exams on Monday, whilst we also hand out invite letters for the Christmas Rewards Trip. Please ensure that students arrive at school in full school uniform, fully equipped and ready to learn. Please check our uniform expectations on our website: <a href="https://theheys.school/uniform-expectations/">https://theheys.school/uniform-expectations/</a>
12.11.23	📖🌟 As we embark on another week, with just 30 school days remaining, let's reflect on the critical role attendance plays in our students' success. Missing even a single day can significantly impact their learning journey. Every day counts, so let's encourage our students to approach each week with determination and commitment, ensuring they are present and actively engaged in their learning and being in with the opportunity to take part in our Rewards Trip at the end of term. 🏠100 Don't be late, be in by 8:28 am. #AttendanceMatters #AttendToAchieve
05.10.23	📖🌟 After a fantastic start back to Half Term 2 last week, it's worth considering the real impact that missing even a single day of school can have on a student's learning journey.

	<p>With only 35 school days left this half term it is important we make every day count. When a student misses school, they miss out on valuable learning experiences. Let's encourage our students to start the week with determination and commitment, ensuring they are present and actively engaged in their learning. 🏠📖. Don't be late be in at 8.28 am #AttendanceMatters #AttendToAchieve.</p>
29.10.23	<p>We hope you have had a wonderful half-term break. We are looking forward to seeing all our students return to school tomorrow (Monday 30th October 2023) refreshed and ready to go for our 2nd half term of the year. Remember don't be late be in at 8.28 am. #AttendanceMatters. The Heys School</p>
15.10.23	<p>🌟 It is Rewards Week! 🌟🏆 Your child's hard work deserves recognition, and Rewards Week is where we celebrate their achievements. 🇮🇹 With only 5 school days to go until half term it's clear that maintaining consistent attendance is crucial. 🎁 We are celebrating this week by having daily prize draws during Year group assemblies with some fantastic prizes to be won. 🏆 We also have a special prize draw on Friday. Each student will receive 1 entry per day. #BelInToWin #AttendToAchieve #DontBeLateBelInAt8.28am</p>
11.10.23	<p>Dear Parents and Carers, World Mental Health Day is a global event which takes place today on the 10th October to raise awareness and support mental health. We thought this would be a good opportunity to share the Thriving in Bury digital resource with our children and young people, as it can help them to manage any emotional well-being problems they are experiencing. The digital resource provides easy access to information on local support services, youth groups, emotional concerns and issues, national helplines, and digital mental health support. The link to the resource is here: <a href="https://www.padlet.com/Thriving-in-Bury-for-Children-and-Young-People">Thriving in Bury for Children and Young People (padlet.com)</a> I have also attached a PPT to this email which has more information about Thriving in Bury and how the service supports local young people with their emotional well-being. Additionally, there are a range of ways in which we offer support in school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School counselling service CAMHS referrals Social, emotional, and mental health assessments and interventions.</li> <li>• Adaptations for students who are experiencing difficulties with their emotional well-being Schemes of learning for all year groups on mental health in PSHE sessions. Awareness raising days such as World Mental Health Day and Children's Mental Health Week School website information on emotional well-being.</li> <li>• Specialised assemblies on ways to well-being</li> <li>• The Hummingbird Project for Year 7s Exam stress workshops Year 7 well-being transition groups</li> </ul> <p>If you would like further information about any of the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Best regards, Miss. H. Pickavance Lead Practitioner for Safeguarding and Student Well-being. The Heys School, Heys Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1JZ Centre Number 32229 Tel: 0161 773 2052</p> <p>Maximise our potential, to be the best we can be, every day.</p>
08.10.23	<p>As we step into another week, let's reflect on the significant impact that missing even a single day of school can have on a student's learning journey. With only 10 school days remaining until the midpoint of this term, it's clear that maintaining consistent attendance is crucial. 📖🌟</p> <p>Let's not forget the exciting celebration assembly scheduled for the last week of this half-term. It's a time to recognize and reward those who have shown outstanding commitment to their education. The form attendance cup competition is also reaching its thrilling finale, with potential prizes awaiting those who attend regularly. By being</p>



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	<p>present, you not only enrich your own learning but also contribute to your form's chance of winning coveted prizes. 🏆</p> <p>Let's inspire our students to approach the week with determination and commitment, ensuring that they are present and actively engaged in their learning. 🏠 100</p> <p>#MondayMotivation #AttendanceMatters #AttendToAchieve ✨</p>
24.9.23	<p>📅 ✨ As another week begins, let's take a moment to celebrate the importance of attendance at The Heys School for our amazing students. 🏠 100 ✨ Attendance matters because it creates Learning Opportunities: Each day at school is a chance for your child to learn, grow, and expand their horizons. Missing school means missing out on valuable knowledge and experiences. Let's encourage our students to start the week strong by being present and engaged at school tomorrow #MondayMotivation #AttendanceMatters #AttendToAchieve</p>
21.09.23	<p>We are looking forward to seeing the students in school tomorrow as we continue with our Attendance Cup. #FullSchoolFriday #BeInToWin. Remember don't be late be in at 8.28 am. Kind regards. Mr. M. Kerr</p>
17.09.23	<p>Every moment in school counts and the days missed add up quickly. For example, a child in Year 10 who is absent for three days over a half term could miss 15 lessons in total. Attendance matters so support your child's attendance to school. Thank you. Mr. M. Kerr</p>
10.09.23	<p>Good evening. As we start the second week of this new term, we're excited to see our students' dedication to learning. Attendance matters and your support plays a crucial role. Let's continue to encourage our children to be in school every day. Kind regards, Mr. M. Kerr</p>