



# Attendance Assembly

# What is attendance?

Attendance is the act of being present at something. For example you can:



Attend a football match



Attend a birthday party



Attend a concert



Attend a firework display

## You all attend Oyster Park



# Why is attending school important?

- School is your first and most important job. You are learning about more than Maths or English. You are learning how to show up for school on time every day, so that when you leave education and get a job, you'll know how to show up for work on time every day.
- School helps you to develop important skills, knowledge and values that set you up for further learning and participation in your community.
- If you attend school regularly you are more likely to achieve good GCSE results, continue on to further education and find a good job.
- Young people who are frequently absent from school are more likely to become involved in, or be a victim of crime and anti-social behaviour.





# What is good attendance?

- 100% attendance is fantastic - this means you attend school on time every day
- Northern Ambition Academies Trust Schools target is 96% attendance
- 95% attendance is when we start to worry
- 90% or below attendance becomes a persistent absence



# What do you gain by attending Oyster Park Primary Academy?

## We are more than just a school

We are a place to play,  
feel safe and belong



We are a wealth of  
enrichment opportunities



We are an arena of  
championship sports



We are a library  
of adventures



We are the preparation  
for future success



# Introducing the More Than Club

- All the schools in Northern Ambition Academy Trust will be working together to make sure they do everything they can to support good attendance.
- Airedale Academy, Oyster Park Primary Academy, Airedale Junior School and Airedale Infant School are all running an exciting new attendance club called:



- The 'More Than Club' will celebrate good attendance for individual pupils, classes and year groups.

# How do you join the More Than Club?

- Have good attendance. If your attendance is above:
  - 98% at the end of the Autumn Term
  - 97% at the end of Spring term
  - 96% at the end of Summer Term

You will join the More Than Club and enjoy a fantastic reward for example a pizza party.





# What else does the 'More Than Club' celebrate and reward?

- Each half term the class in EYFS, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 with the most improved attendance will have a class party to celebrate.
- Your teachers are very competitive - if you can beat the other class in your year groups attendance you will celebrate with you teacher
- Adults in school know sometimes pupils find attending school difficult. If an adult in school notices you have worked really hard to improve you attendance they will nominate you for the attendance superstar award.

# Will you be in the More Than Club?

