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Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of our first full week of term and our students have been amazing! We have been delighted at the attendance levels from all year groups. The attendance figures are below:

Y7 = 99% **Y8 = 96%** **Y9 = 96%** **Y10 = 94%** **Y11 = 93%** **Y12 = 97%** **Y13 = 93%**

We will always strive for more and continue to work with children who may have barriers to attendance, but our staff would like to thank you, parents and carers, for your support in ensuring your child is present and ready to learn. Students have also had excellent attendance to the launch of our extra-curricular clubs, in particular music and sports clubs. Please keep an eye out as we launch more clubs next week. Everyone is welcome and no costs are involved.

This week we have welcomed our new Y12 cohort into the academy; it is wonderful that this cohort includes two overseas students who have joined the academy from Italy. We wish our Y12s luck as they begin their journey. To find out about our Post 16, or if any Y11 leavers wish to apply, we still have places available, please contact info@astonacademy.org.

Students have adapted well to new routines and this week we have had a practice fire drill to ensure the academy community is aware of what to do in an emergency. Staff have commented on how impressed they have been by students' positive attitudes and that has been reflected in the number of praise points logged for our students. For example, this week alone staff have recorded **5044** individual student logs for '**outstanding effort**', **3582** individual student logs for '**outstanding engagement**' and **1595** individual student logs for '**resilience**'.

Thank you to the 1137 parents/carers who have been able to log onto their personalised ClassCharts app which allows you to track your child's engagement. We are aware that many of our Y7 parents/carers have not been able to do this. There seems to be a glitch with the app blocking our Y7 parents, we have contacted the company and hope for a speedy resolution - thank you for your patience with this.

Next week I look forward to meeting many of you at our Y8 and Y9 information evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. Have a wonderful weekend and I hope that next week I can report a day of 100% for our amazing Y7 cohort - now that would be further cause for celebration!

Best regards,

Mr J Graham
Principal



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