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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Attendance

As you are aware the Government's target for each child to attend school is 97% or above.

In an effort to improve attendance, Bradford Council have chosen Christ Church Academy to take part in an ongoing project. The council's attendance team will oversee children's attendance and will pay particular attention to Persistent Absentees, that is children with attendance below 90%.

With effect from Monday 23rd January please provide proof of any appointments which cause your child to take time off school, e.g., doctor, dentist, optician. If proof of your appointment is not provided to the school office, then your child's absence will be unauthorised. This includes taking your child before the end of the school day.

Bradford Council Attendance team will be contacting families with low attendance to offer advice, and possibly provide assistance from Early Help.

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. C Nightingale
Community Liaison Officer