



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

APRIL 2022 EDITION 2 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK PAGE — Quest Academy Family Group



Ryan showing the Year 11's how it is done!

Quote of
the week

"If you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things... about Holland."

Welcome to Holland by Emily Perl Kingsley

WELCOME



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a successful first week back with lots of learners achieving Platinum status this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tyla Owen on his promotion to Deputy Principal, and to Ben Makins (Lower School) and Ryan English (Upper School) who were successful in their applications to become Assistant Principals. We also welcome Gareth Llewelyn to our Compassionate Schools Team, which is developing and growing with further staff joining. Congratulations to Mark Matthews and Abby Thomas who will also be joining the team (Abby in September).



Tyla	Ben	Ryan	Gareth	Mark	Abby
Deputy Principal	Assistant Principal (Lower School)	Assistant Principal (Upper School)	Compassionate Schools Team	Compassionate Schools Team	Compassionate Schools Team (in September)

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe online. A group of learners will be following a digital leaders course so that they can support their peers stay safe online. Below is a link that provides valuable resources to help you keep your child safe online and on their mobile devices

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

Thursday Extended Services (Parents/ Carers invited)

- **Thursday 5th May** - Ben Beer will be running a workshop on Internet Safety. Cathy Ward will also be running the following workshops:
- **Thursday 12th May** - Food and Cooking at Quest: Part 1- A guide to what we do from a learner's point of view.
- **Thursday 23rd June** - Food and Cooking at Quest: Part 2 - Planning a practical session, supporting cooking at home.

If you would like to attend any of these workshops please call the School Office on 01788 593 112 or email on quest.office@macintyreacademies.org.

I hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing learners back in on **Tuesday 3rd May**.

Kind regards,

Nicola Wells

We are successful because...

...the Mother of one of our learners said that she is very pleased with the home/school liaison with the Quest Academy staff team, which she describes as 'excellent'.

Dandelion Clocks

Written by: Rebecca Westcott

Dandelion Clocks by Rebecca Westcott will be loved by fans of Jacqueline Wilson, Cathy Cassidy or Annabel Pitcher.

Liv takes us on a journey through her life from "Thirteen Weeks Before" to "Six Months After". We discover Liv's passion for photography, her brother's obsession with sticking to the rules, the stupidity of Moronic Louise at school, and how the family copes as Mum's terminal illness takes hold . . . Guided by Mum's own childhood diaries, Liv finds a new way to live.

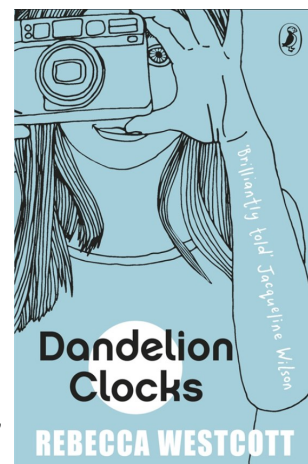
This book is real, funny, utterly touching and absolutely heart-warming. Despite the sadness at the heart of the story, every reader will laugh and keep on turning the pages, charmed by Liv and her mum.

'A brilliantly told, ultra modern story about a significant six months in eleven year old Olivia's life - it should be sold with a large box of tissues!' Jacqueline Wilson

Reading age



10 - 12 years



Dear Teacher

Written by: Amy Husband

Can Michael's imagination save him from the first day of school?

Dear Teacher is a hilarious collection of letters from Michael to his new teacher explaining why he can't go to class. From traveling to the pyramids of Egypt to getting attacked by pirates and going to the moon in a rocket ship, each letter is increasingly outlandish and covered with Michael's incredibly funny sketches from his many adventures.

When Michael's teacher writes back telling him how sorry she is he'll miss all of the exciting school activities planned for the year, Michael realizes all the fun he'd really miss out on.

This book is perfect for a teacher to use in the classroom, or for families to read together at home before going back to school.

Reading age



5 - 8 years



TERM DATES FOR 2021 - 22:

SUMMER TERM 2022

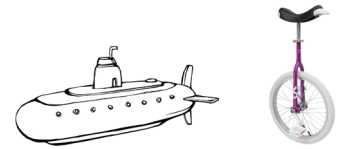
SUMMER TERM 2022	
Starts	Monday 25th April 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Half term	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends	Wednesday 27th July 2022

ADDITIONAL DATES FOR DIARY

Year Group	Vaccines to be given	Date
All years	Mop up Session	19/07/2022



TRANSPORT/TRAVEL ANAGRAMS



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abot	ccleniuy	keib	nairt	hips
ocean	restock	erbmsuani	xtia	cphlireeot



Giving
disabled children
a brighter future



CONNECT AND BE HEARD

Chat sessions to
improve wellbeing for
14 - 25 year olds with
SEND

Last thursday of the month
5:30pm - 7pm
via microsoft teams

email connect@kids.org.uk
for more information or the link



find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/connectandbeheard
or scan the QR code



MEANS OF TRANSPORT WORDSEARCH

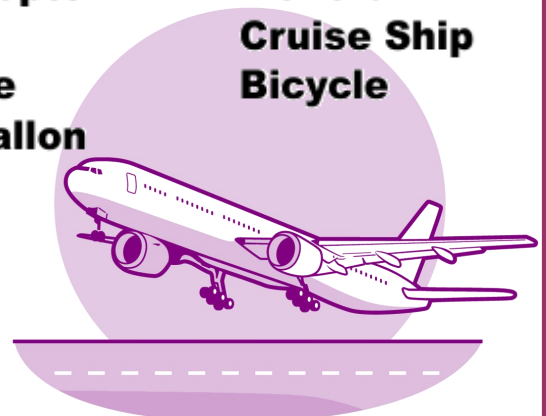
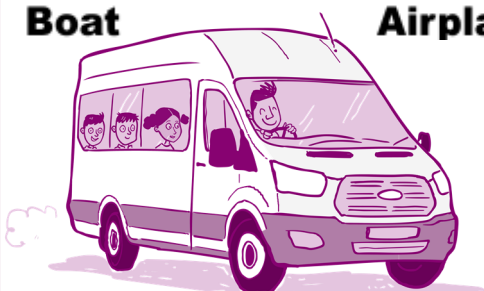
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Walking
School Bus
Taxi Cab
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City Bus
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Skateboard
Yacht
Submarine
Scooter
Jet
Car
Airplane

Zeppelin
Lyft
Subway
Helicopter
Ferry
Canoe
Air Ballon

Greyhound
Uber
Space Shuttle
Monorail
Cruise Ship
Bicycle



YEAR 11 - EXAM PREPARATION, RULES AND MALPRACTICE



Instructions for candidates

Malpractice, what is it?

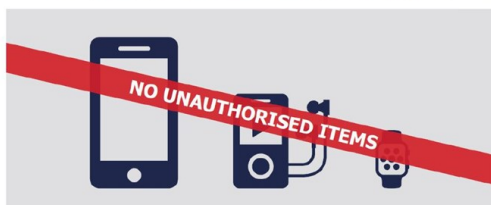
Examination malpractice is defined as any deliberate act of wrong doing, contrary to the rules of examinations designed to give a candidate an undue advantage. Examination malpractice also known as cheating is the illegal action that students take during their examinations to try to make good grades by cutting corners.

Mobile phones



AQA City & Guilds CCEA OCR Pearson WJEC

**NO MOBILE PHONES
WATCHES
MP3/4 PLAYERS**
NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone, is a serious offence and could result in
DISQUALIFICATION
from your examination and your overall qualification.

Warning posters



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Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material is **not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The Warning to Candidates must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

Instances of Malpractice

Instances of malpractice arise for a variety of reasons:

- some incidents are intentional and aim to give an unfair advantage in an examination or assessment;
- some incidents arise due to a lack of awareness of the regulations, carelessness, or forgetfulness in applying the regulations;
- some occur as a result of the force of circumstances which are beyond the control of those involved (e.g. a fire alarm sounds and the supervision of candidates is disrupted).

Malpractice by individuals

The individuals involved in malpractice also vary. They may be:

- candidates;
- teachers, lecturers, tutors, trainers, assessors or others responsible for the conduct, administration or quality assurance of examinations and assessments including examination officers, invigilators and those facilitating Access Arrangements (e.g. readers, scribes and practical assistants);
- assessment personnel such as examiners, assessors, moderators or internal and external verifiers;

- other third parties, e.g. parents/carers, siblings or friends of the candidate. Irrespective of the underlying cause or the people involved, all allegations of malpractice in relation to examinations and assessments need to be investigated. This is to protect the integrity of the qualification and to be fair to the centre and all candidates.

Social Media Malpractice



**Information for candidates
Using social media and examinations/assessments**



**This document has been written to help you stay within examination regulations.
Please read it carefully.**

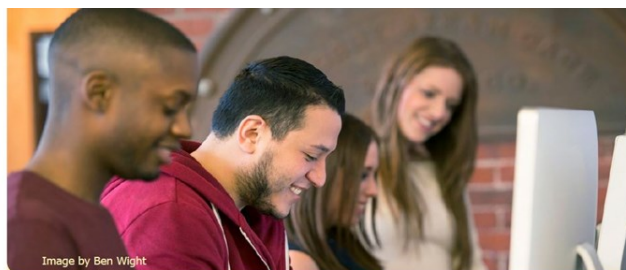
We all like to share our experiences when taking examinations. However, it is important to consider what you say and to think about what information is being shared.

Sharing ideas with others online could be helpful when you're studying or revising.

However, there are limits to the amount of information you can share and you need to be careful not to break the rules. We'd like to ask you to act responsibly when discussing online. If you're in doubt about what you can and can't discuss online regarding your exams, it's always best to check with your teacher.

If you receive what is or what looks to be assessment related information through social media, or any other means, you must tell your teacher or another member of staff. You must show them what you have received (if available). They will then report the matter to the awarding body and it will be investigated.

Where candidates breach the rules for examinations, controlled assessments, coursework or non-examination assessments, awarding bodies have an obligation to investigate and may apply penalties.



You need to know that the following would be malpractice:

- copying or allowing work to be copied – e.g. posting written work on social networking sites prior to an examination/assessment;
- collusion: allowing others to help produce your work or helping others with theirs;
- asking others about what questions your exam will include (even if no one tells you);
- having or sharing details about exam questions before the exam - whether you think these are real or fake; or
- not telling exam boards or your school/college about exam information being shared.

Penalties that awarding bodies apply include:

- a written warning;
- the loss of marks for a section, component or unit;
- disqualification from a unit, all units or qualifications; or
- a ban from taking assessments or exams for a set period of time.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the JQC rules:
<http://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents>



Consequences of Malpractice

1. Warning

The candidate is issued with a warning that if he/she commits malpractice within a set period of time, further specified sanctions will be applied.

2. Loss of all marks for a section.

3. Loss of all marks for a component.

4. Loss of all marks for a unit.

5. Disqualification from a unit.

6. Disqualification from all units in one or more qualifications. If circumstances justify.



JQC make the rules!

Instructions for conducting examinations

1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022

Instructions for candidates 2021/2022 youtube
[www.youtube.com/watch?
app=desktop&v=VSu9cKXlwHk&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=VSu9cKXlwHk&feature=youtu.be)



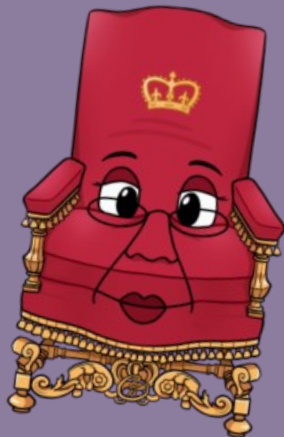
THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE
BEACON TRAIL

30 APRIL - 12 JUNE 2022



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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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HELP for
HEROES



Seven whimsical characters are hiding around the town. Find the character, scan the QR code and watch them come to life whilst Sir Barnaby Beacon guides you through the history of the Queen's 70-year reign. Start your FREE family adventure today at:

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TLOKAM PLACE CASTLE MEWS CASTLE STREET CHARLES WARREN CLOSE CHARLOTTE STREET
DORSET STREET DUNRY LAKE WALKS JEFFERSONS PLACE BEDFORD STREET ELIAS WOOD
SOUTH GATE 3 STREET LAMBERTS GARDEN STREET LITTLE GARDEN STREET SALWAY TERRACE
JACKSON STREET INARWICK STREET WINEY LITTLE WESTWAY WHITESHALL ROAD WILLIAM STREET



EASTER WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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BASKET
BONNET
EASTER EGG
HOT CROSS BUNS
CANDY
HYACINTH

IRIS
CHICKEN
CHOCOLATE
JELLYBEANS
DAFFODILS
LAMBS

RABBIT
DYE
DUCKLINGS
SPRING
EASTER
SUNDAY

UNSCRAMBLED EASTER ANAGRAMS

teskab	ccteaoloh	geg tnhu	edocraetd	ingprs
basket	chocolate	egg hunt	decorated	spring
dcouoler sgeg	ybnnu	rrtcao	cckih	etnbo
chocolate eggs	bunny	carrot	chick	bonnet



Community Autism Support Service (CASS)

Service offer for adults as of February 2022

Who is it for?

Autistic adults (*diagnosed, awaiting diagnosis or those that think they may be autistic*)

- * Age 18 years +
- * Living in Coventry & Warwickshire (*registered with a GP in this area*)
- * Individuals not currently accessing or eligible for learning disability support

What We Offer

Support is aimed at providing individuals with the opportunity to:

- Understand autism and how it affects them individually
- Increase self-help strategies to better manage their emotional and mental wellbeing
- Feel more confident to engage with others and community activities
- Positively move forward independently to a more fulfilling life

Support Available

Peer Support Groups

Informal safe spaces to meet others who may be experiencing similar difficulties. We offer **fortnightly** groups, in Stratford, Nuneaton, Rugby and Coventry. We also offer a fortnightly online group for those who may not be able to access the face-to-face groups.

Individuals are invited to join one session per fortnight. Please contact us to find out more about these sessions.

Autism Education Course

This programme is for autistic adults (diagnosed, awaiting diagnosis or those that think they may be autistic) and looks at how adults are affected by autism; what challenges it brings (along with the positives); and where to seek support, with room for discussion and learning from each other. For current availability of our courses, and to book a place visit <http://caass.eventbrite.co.uk>. For further course updates or to find out about courses that are not listed on Eventbrite please contact us.

Information and Signposting

We can provide one off information and signposting support via telephone or email, with one of our support workers via email or a pre-arranged 10-15 minute telephone call.

Family/Carer Support

Run with [Act For Autism](#), we offer sessions for partners/family members/informal carers of autistic adults. Please visit [Act for Autism and Coventry & Warwickshire Mind Events | Eventbrite](#)

***** Ask us about our NEW Young Adult Peer Support Groups for individuals age 18-25, offered as an alternative to the peer support groups above *****

We also have a Children and Young People's autism support service available
<http://cwmind.org.uk/autism-support-service/>

If you would like to access any of the above, or have further questions please call us on **024 7771 4545** and leave your name, contact number and postcode or email us at

caass@cwmind.org.uk

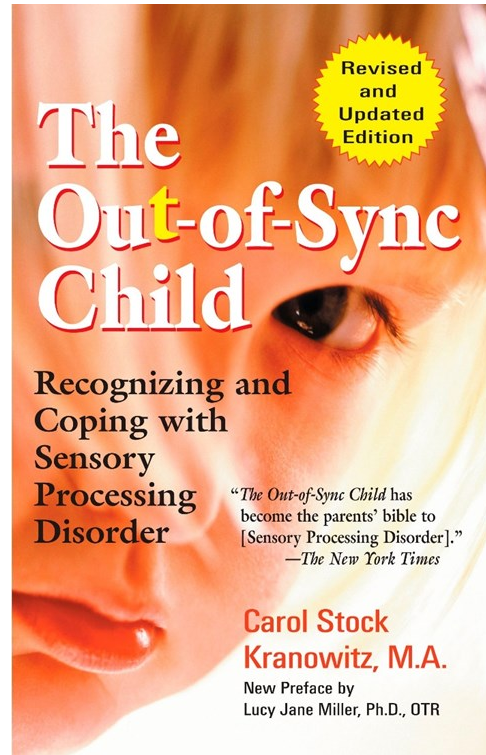
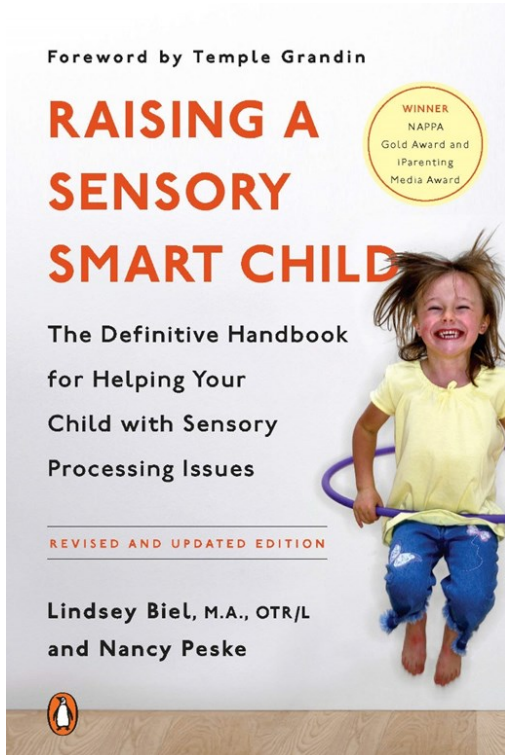
<http://cwmind.org.uk/adult-autism-support/>

RECOMMENDED READING FOR PARENTS



Sensory Processing Difficulties

Two great books that cover sensory processing difficulties for children. These books include lots of recommendations as well as helpful insights. 'The Out-of-Sync Child' is also available on audiobook through Audible.



WHY DOES 2022 HAVE AN EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY?



It was announced in November last year that in 2022 we will get to enjoy an extra bank holiday to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Government said in a statement that the UK would celebrate the Queen's 70th anniversary as monarch with "a blockbuster weekend of celebrations". The Spring bank holiday will be shifted to Thursday 2nd June and an additional bank holiday on Friday 3rd June will usher in a four day weekend to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. **The Platinum Jubilee is the first time any British monarch has reached this milestone!**

Oliver Dowden, who was Culture Secretary at the time, said: "Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee will be a truly historic moment - and one that deserves a celebration to remember. We can all look forward to a special, four day Jubilee weekend, when we will put on a spectacular, once in a generation show that mixes the best of British ceremonial splendour with cutting edge art and technology. "It will bring the entire nation and the Commonwealth together in a fitting tribute to her Majesty's reign."

TERM DATES FOR 2022 - 23:

AUTUMN TERM 2022

INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 5th September 2022
Starts	Tuesday 6th September 2022
Half term	Monday 24th October - Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Start of term	Thursday 3rd November 2022
Ends	Friday 16th December 2022
Christmas holiday	Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

SPRING TERM 2023

INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Starts	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Half term	Monday 20th - Friday 24th February 2023
Trust INSET (no learners on site)	Friday 10th March 2023
Ends	Friday 31st March 2023
Spring (Easter) holiday	Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

Starts	Monday 17th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023
Half term	Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Monday 10th July 2023
INSET day (no learners on site)	Tuesday 11th July 2023
Ends	Friday 28th July 2023

MENUS APRIL - MAY 2022

We have lunch delivered by a company called Educaterers, menus run on a 3 week rolling basis. If there's a day where your child does not like the option they will need to bring in a packed lunch.

MONDAY WEEK 1 W/C 02.05, 23.05	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
TUNA MAY SANDWICH	SLICED TURKEY BAP	CHEESE BAP	HAM SANDWICH	EGG & CRESS BAP
BACON BAP	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
VEGGIE FINGER SUB	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 2 W/C 09.05, 30.05	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE BAP	CHICKEN SANDWICH	HAM BAP	TUNA MAY SANDWICH	CHEESE BAP
MEATBALL SUB	LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	FISH FINGER BAP
BBQ JACKFRUIT PIZZA	HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

MONDAY WEEK 3 W/C 25.04, 16.05	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHEESE SANDWICH	TURKEY SANDWICH	TUNA BAP	CHICKEN BAP	CHEESE BAP
LOVES JOES BURGER	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN POPPER MINI BAGUETTE	HOT DOG	FISH FINGER BAP
HOT PASTA POT	VEGAN HOT DOG	VEGGIE FINGER SUB	HOT PASTA POT	VEGGIE FINGER BAP

SAFEGUARDING & FAMILY FOOTINGS



- **Daisy** is responsible for lower school families and is available on;
daisy.howden@macintyreacademies.org Work mobile 07504001918



- **Joan** is responsible for upper school families and is available on;
Joan.goodrich@macintyreacademies.org Work mobile 07377990796

We are available to help families with things like accessing family support, Early Help, Child In Need Meetings, Child Protection Meetings, taxi queries, support working with other professionals such as CAMHS, general safeguarding questions and much more.

Quest Contact details:

Quest Academy

Anderson Avenue

Rugby

Warwickshire

CV22 5PE

E: quest.office@macintyreacademies.org

T: 01788 593 112

How to contact members of staff:

Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

Reporting pupil absence and lateness:

If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.



Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on **01788 593 112**, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell.

You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know.

