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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, excitingly, England have made it through to the next round to play Mexico in the Men's World Cup. However, inconveniently, this game starts at 1:00am Monday morning!

As England prepares for a late match, let's kick off the week on a positive note. In accordance with the Department for Education's guidance, we will remain open as a school, and we encourage our Woodlands community to show their spirit by being present, on time, and ready to learn.

On Monday, like every day, **all** students are expected to be in school, on time. To give our students a little bit of extra motivation, you will see below that attendance and punctuality to school means that they will be entered into our prize draw and will also receive an additional 3 R points. We believe that school attendance, regardless of external events, is crucial to making academic progress.

#### Questions:

**Do children have to come to school Monday? Yes!**

**Do they have to come in because they are tired? Yes!**

**What if they go to bed late/don't have much sleep?** Please do not keep them up, and record the match if you can.

**What happens if I don't send my child in?** The absence will be unauthorised. They will also miss learning that they may need for the rest of the week.

**What if my child comes in late as they were tired?** The absence will be unauthorised

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Good luck, England!

Yours sincerely,



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WOODLANDS  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE,  
TOGETHER WE THRIVE AT WOODLANDS.

## DON'T MISS MONDAY!

"ENGLAND MIGHT BE PLAYING LATE...  
BUT LET'S START **MONDAY STRONG!**"

EVERY PUPIL WHO ATTENDS SCHOOL  
AND ARRIVES **ON TIME** ON MONDAY WILL RECEIVE:



ENTRY INTO  
A PRIZE DRAW  
TO WIN  
**SWEETS &  
FAST PASSES**



**3R POINTS**  
FOR ATTENDING  
AND BEING PUNCTUAL  
✓ RESPECT  
✓ RESPONSIBILITY  
✓ RESILIENCE



EVERY PUPIL WHO ATTENDS SCHOOL AND  
ARRIVES **ON TIME** ON MONDAY IS AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED!

## UNIFORM CHANGES DUE TO **HOT WEATHER**

As temperatures rise, we are making the following temporary changes to the school uniform to keep everyone **comfortable** while maintaining our **high standards**.



**PET-SHIRT**  
Can be worn instead of school polo.



**POLO SHIRT**  
Can be worn instead of school shirt and tie.



**TAILORED SHORTS**  
Can be worn instead of trousers.



ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A **REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE** TO SCHOOL, AND **SUN CREAM/HAT** IF THEY HAVE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE.



LET'S MAKE ATTENDANCE  
**OUR COMMITMENT** EVERY DAY!



**SHOW UP. SUCCEED.**  
Be present.  
Be prepared.  
Be unstoppable.



**BELONG. CONNECT.**  
It shows who we are.  
It shows what we stand for.



**DREAM BIG. ACHIEVE MORE.**  
Work hard.  
Stay focused.  
Succeed together.



**RESPECT**



**RESPONSIBILITY**



**RESILIENCE**

