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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware from reports on both local and national news earlier in the year, that the Department for Education has published new statutory guidance on attendance for schools and local authorities. This guidance sets out a National Framework in relation to absence and the use of legal sanctions.

[Working together to improve school attendance](#) Department for Education

In preparation for returning to school in September, we have revised our school attendance policy to reflect the requirements and principles of the statutory guidance. I have attached the draft attendance policy for parents to read in order that you are aware of the changes from September 2024.

This policy will be approved by the full governing body in July and will be in place from 1st September 2024.

There is further information on the DfE education hub that you may be interested to read.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/category/attendance/>

If you need any further information on the new statutory guidance then please contact the school on admin@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

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