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New Attendance Initiative

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to share some important updates regarding our approach to attendance at Redeemer Boys' N.S. Our commitment to providing the best support for your children and families has led us to be selected as a pilot school (the only school in Louth) for a new initiative called ANSEO. ANSEO is an attendance tool for schools which is a collaboration between the Department of Education and TUSLA Education Support Service. Together, we aim to empower children to attend school regularly and overcome any potential barriers they may face in their educational journey.

The school will use an inclusive model supported by a Multi-Tiered System of supports.

Tier 1. (Universal): Support for all students

Tier 2. (Targeted): Extra help for some students through school-based services

Tier 3. (Specialised): Intensive Supports

Key Points:

- **Families, staff, and students share responsibility for attendance**
- **Clear communication with families will be prioritised (with updates to Aladdin as necessary)**
- **Two days absent per month can lead to chronic absenteeism!**
- **An approach which celebrates attendance and personal achievements.**



Together, we can build a positive culture where attendance is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your continued support.

School Attendance Team

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