

### The Calder Learning Trust

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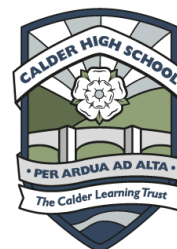
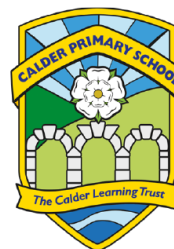
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Dear Parent/Carer

### Welcome Back – Important Information for Year 11 Parents and Carers

I hope you and your family are well and enjoyed the summer break, although it feels a long time ago now. As we begin the final year at The Calder Learning Trust, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our Year 11 families. This is a pivotal year for your child, and we are here to support every step of the way. After achieving the best GCSE results Calder High have received, we want to ensure your child is fully prepared for this year.

#### Key Points for This Year

- There are only **28 school weeks** until the first GCSE exam. Every lesson counts!
- **Attendance matters:** Our data shows that, on average, students with full attendance last year achieved **one grade higher** per subject than those with 90% attendance. Please see the graph at the end of this letter.
- **Punctuality is crucial:** Important updates about exams, interventions, and support are shared in morning form. Please encourage your child to arrive on time every day.
- **Support team:** Mr Kenworthy and Mrs Byrne are dedicated to supporting Year 11 students. They will provide regular updates and be available for any questions or concerns.

#### Support and Resources Available

- **Exam resources:** Revision guides, past papers, and study timetables are available for all students on our website.
- **Wellbeing and mental health:** We know this year can be stressful. Details of our school counsellor and external support services are also listed on the website. Please encourage your child to reach out if they need support.

#### Next Steps for Parents and Carers

- Check that your child is equipped for school and ready to learn each day.
- Ensure they attend every day and arrive on time.
- Regularly visit our [school website](#) for updates, resources, and support contacts.
- If you have any concerns or need advice, contact Mr Kenworthy (Assistant Head) or Mrs Byrne (Head of Year 11) via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can help your child achieve their full potential this year.

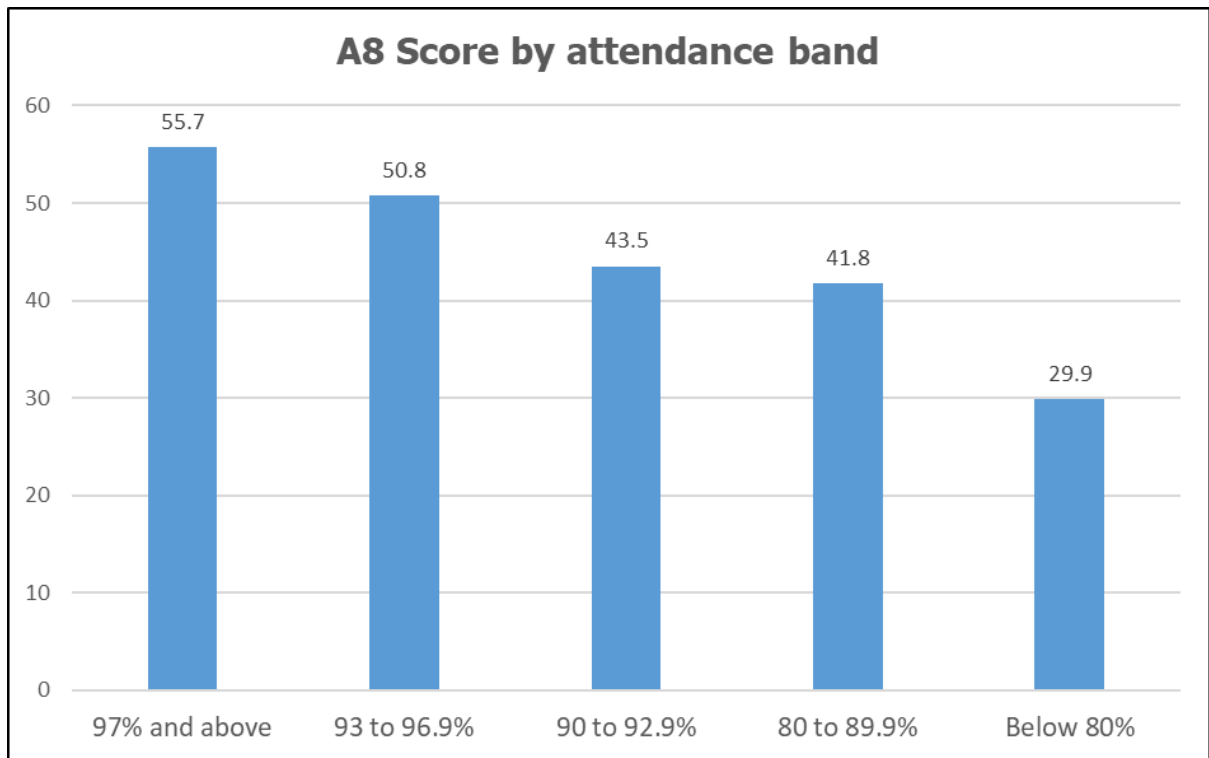
Yours sincerely,

Mr A Taylor  
Head of Calder High School  
part of The Calder Learning Trust



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