



Creating a positive attendance culture

Interact with students in a calm and respectful tone.

It's great to see
you at school
today ____.

Every day we're
at school, we're
building new
connections.

Good morning ____ . Thanks
for bringing all the materials
needed. Have a seat once I've
let everyone know what we're
doing today.

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Chatting with a student after absence

Keep communication positive and support students as they reconnect.

Welcome back ____! It's great to see you catching up with your classmates after being away. We missed you. Please get started on your reading so you can catch up with your friends at break time.

_____, I noticed you arrived after the instructions. Would you like a classmate to explain?

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Acknowledging positive behaviour

Frequently acknowledge students meeting expectations.



_____ well done on asking
_____ to explain what you
missed last week. That's a
great way to make sure
you're up to date.

Smile, face the student,
or gesture if verbal
acknowledgement isn't
possible.

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Calm redirection and entry routines

Use clear, calm instructions and begin with least-disruptive responses.

_____, a reminder that the first 10 minutes of class is quiet, independent work.

... Well done on getting focused _____.

If a student is struggling to find an appropriate seat as they enter, gesture to the correct place or pull out a chair with a smile.

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Knowing students and building belonging

Use students' preferred names and invite feedback about routines and practices.

I notice your friends call you both _____ and _____. Is there a name you would prefer me to use?

_____, thanks for sharing your preferred name with me. What name would you like me to use if I need to talk to your teachers or carer?

It's important to me that everyone feels welcome, safe and calm in this class. What's working well with our routines?

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