Sentral For Parents User Guide

Absence Information:

Parents/Caregivers are advised that the school uses Sentral for Mobile Short Message Service (SMS) to send text messages to parents notifying unexplained absence.

At Bordertown High School, student attendance is a high priority, to improve our attendance procedures, parents will be informed by mobile phone Short Message System (SMS) each time their child is away from school. The school expects parents/caregivers to contact the school in advance if they know their child is absent, parents will also be contacted about regular unexplained absences for their child.

An SMS text message will automatically be sent to the mobile phones of parents explaining that our records show that your child is absent from school. The message will read as follows:

BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL: {student_first_name}.{student_surname} was marked absent from school {absence}. Please respond by SMS reason and absence date.

Attached is the user guide on how to log-in to Sentral. Parents will be sent an email with the access key once enrolments have been completed.