

Missing School Matters!

- Regular attendance is an essential part of giving children the best possible start in life
- The aim should be to be in school 100% of the time
- Students who miss school or are regularly late are likely to fall behind with their work and do less well in exams
- Good attendance also helps show potential future employers that a young person is reliable
- Research suggests that students who attend school regularly are also at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime

School attendance percentages and what they mean in terms of time at school lost:

95%	9 days	= 54	lessons lost
90%	19 days	= 114	lessons lost
85%	29 days	= 174	lessons lost
80%	38 days	= 228	lessons lost
75%	48 days	= 288	lessons lost

- It is also important to arrive at school on time.
- If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer

Being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time over one academic year.

5 mins	late	=	6.5 days lost
15 mins	late	=	10 days lost
20 mins	late	=	13 days lost
30 mins	late	=	19 days lost

17
days absent
from school could mean a drop in GCSE grades across all subjects!



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- It is a parent/carer's responsibility to ensure their child accesses suitable education
- Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life
- Children who regularly miss school often fall behind with their work and may suffer increased levels of anxiety
- Good attendance helps show potential employers that a young person is reliable

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5 mins	late	=	3 days lost
10 mins	late	=	6.5 days lost
15 mins	late	=	10 days lost
20 mins	late	=	13 days lost
30 mins	late	=	19 days lost

Help to support your child in getting to school on time and achieving their potential!

