

Every School Day Counts

Remember that every day your child is absent impacts on their education and opportunities to enhance their future.

ATTENDANCE RATE %	DAYS MISSED
100%	0
95%	10
90%	19
85%	29
80%	38

and finally...

Talk regularly with your child about school and how they feel about it, as they are more likely to attend if they feel supported and their anxieties are listened to.



PRAISE & REWARD

good attendance, even the small successes.

Raise your child's attendance Raise their chances!

Did you know that
Lateness = Lost Learning?

When you break it down the results are quite frightening.

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

What can you do to raise your child's attendance



You can...

- ◇ Inform school immediately on the first day of absence.
- ◇ After illness make sure your child makes a prompt return to school.
- ◇ Try to take holidays during the school holiday periods
- ◇ Arrange medical/dental appointments outside school time where possible.
- ◇ Discuss problems concerning attendance/lateness with a key member of staff.

We are here to help!

- ◇ Monitor your child's attendance closely.

Research has identified that there is a direct link between attendance and attainment. In particular, attendance rates which fall below 90% over the school year give serious cause for concern.



Danger Zone

As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces a student's chances of success.

SAT or GCSE results could drop by one grade across all subjects.