



Start the year with Amazing Attendance!

Why is good attendance and punctuality important?

Education lays the vital foundations of a child's life. Regular and punctual attendance at school is key to both academic and social development, which in turn will improve the life chances of children and young people.



What does 90% attendance mean?

90% attendance = 1/2 school day missed every week!

One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 school years of school = 1/2 school year missed!

All children and young people nationally whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be persistent absentees.

100%

Tips to help you get to school on time everyday

- *Make sure your child understands why school is important.
- *Show your child that you are interested in what they have done at school.
- *Get everything ready the night before school .
- *Arrange appointments before or after school or during the schools holidays.
- *Set your alarm and your child's alarm clock. See who can beat the clock!
- *Join breakfast club
- *Set off a little bit earlier if you walk.



Did you know?

It has been proven that children who do not attend school regularly are more likely to: -

- *Fall behind in their school work !
- *Find it difficult to make and keep friends !
- *Be unhappy at school !
- *Misbehave so others cannot see that they are finding the work difficult !

Punctuality Matters too!

Missed minutes = missed learning = missed opportunities!

As a school, we are aware lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness.

School opens at 8.30am and all pupils are expected to be in their classroom by 8.50am.

Pupils arriving after this time will be marked as present but arriving late (L). The register will close at 9.20am.

On arrival after the close of register, pupils must report to the school office to sign in to ensure that we can be responsible for their health and safety whilst they are in school.

Attendance Matters

I need to stay at home when....

<p>I have a fever.</p> 	<p>I have been sick</p> 	<p>I have diarrhoea</p> 	<p>I have a rash</p> 	<p>I have head lice</p> 	<p>I have an eye infection</p> 	<p>I have been in hospital</p> 
<p>Temperature of 38 degrees or over.</p>	<p>Within the past 24 hours.</p>	<p>Within the past 24 hours.</p>	<p>Rash on body, itchy and fever.</p>	<p>Itchy head—active lice.</p>	<p>Redness and discharge.</p>	<p>Hospital stay or visit to A&E</p>

I can come back to school when.....

						
<p>I am without fever or is controlled by Calpol or other medication.</p>	<p>I am free from sickness for 24 hours.</p>	<p>I am free from diarrhoea for 24 hours.</p>	<p>I have been examined by a doctor and told to return to school, or when the rash has disappeared.</p>	<p>I have been treated with appropriate medicine/ lotion.</p>	<p>I have been seen by a doctor or pharmacist and applied treatment.</p>	<p>The doctor says I am fit to return to school.</p>