

Every school day counts towards your child's future.
Days off school add up to lost learning.

Your child should not be absent from school for any of the following reasons:

- ⇒ Holidays during term time
- ⇒ Shopping
- ⇒ Looking after family or house
- ⇒ Getting up late
- ⇒ Birthdays
- ⇒ Looking after brothers or sisters

10 days absence = 95% attendance

19 days absence = 90% attendance

29 days absence = 85% attendance

38 days absence = 80% attendance

47 days absence = 75% attendance

Children with over 90% attendance are more likely to gain 5 or more A-C GCSEs or any qualifications.
Children with less than 85% attendance are unlikely to gain 5 A-C GCSEs or any qualifications

Being frequently late for school also adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
 - Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
 - Arriving 30 minutes late is the same as being absent for 19 days a year

19 days lost a year through being late = **90% attendance.**