



Attendance

“Attend today, Achieve tomorrow”



Why is it important?

- ◆ It is a parent or carer's legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school on time every day.
- ◆ You must attend unless there are authorised reasons
- ◆ Arrive at school on time
- ◆ Aim to achieve 100% attendance, minimum of 97% (no more than 5 days off per academic year)
- ◆ Regular attendance is linked to attainment.

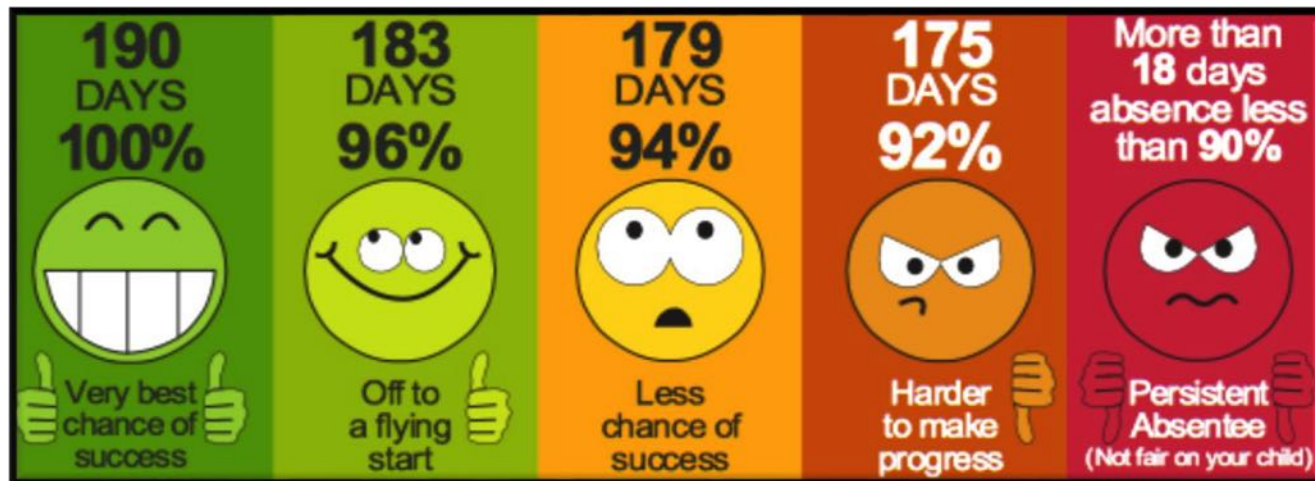




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Authorised: Medical and dental appointments

Unauthorised: Term-time holidays, birthdays, shopping trips, caring for others at home



What does it mean?

- ◆ Attending 4 ½ days a week = 90% attendance or
- ◆ 4 weeks missed per year

- ◆ Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance or
- ◆ more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over the course of your school career.

The world is run by those that turn up....

- ◆ Attending 3 ½ days each week =
- ◆ 70% attendance =
- ◆ more than a quarter of the school year missed.

...and turn up on time

- ◆ Being late for school reduces learning time.
- ◆
- ◆ If you are 5 minutes late every day will miss three days of learning each year.
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- ◆ If you are 15 minutes late every day you will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	DRAMA & RE	MATHS	ENGLISH	11WD/A 11WD/RM1 11WD/CAT 11WD/G2 11WD/H2 11WD/ICT2 (OPTION BLOCK B)	SCIENCE
WEEK 2	11WD/ICT1 11WD/G1 11WD/H1 (OPTION BLOCK A)	MATHS	ENGLISH	11WD/G3 11WD/G4 11WD/H3 11WD/F 11WD/SP 11WD/RM2 (OPTION BLOCK C)	