



‘Research shows that pupils with high levels of school attendance are more likely to benefit from education, achieve better exam results, and go on to have more successful careers’





**EVERY DAY
COUNTS!**

So how does absence affect your child?

- 95-100% attendance gives the best chance of success

It gets students off to a flying start

- 90-95% attendance makes it harder to progress

Students have less chance of success

- 90 and below% is not fair on your child and your child is considered to be a persistent absentee.

190 Days at school	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence <u>Half a term missed</u>	38 days absence	47 days absence
	180 Days at school	171 Days at school	161 Days at school		
				152 Days at school	143 Days at school
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
GOOD!		WORRYING		SERIOUS	

What can you do?

- **Get your child to bed at a reasonable time**
- **Avoid multimedia stimulation before bedtime**
- **Pack the school bag the night before**
- **Uniform clean and ready to go**
- **Have breakfast**

Lateness



- **Children can feel embarrassed when they enter the classroom late and it does disrupt the learning of others.**
- **Ensure your child arrives on time to school**
 - **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL REGULARLY**



If your child can't attend school...

Please contact the school office (before 9am, where possible) if your child is unable to attend school for any reason and use the Study Bugs App.

Continue to keep the school informed if your child is going to be off for more than one day.

Acceptable

Contagious diseases like:

- ✓ Chickenpox
- ✓ Measles
- ✓ Sickness
- ✓ Diarrhoea



If possible not during school time:

Dental appointment

Unacceptable

- × The alarm didn't go off
- × School work is too hard
- × School uniform is being washed
- × Car wouldn't start
- × Shopping
- × Helping out at home
- × Minor illnesses
- × Trip to zoo
- × Birthday



Doctor's appointment

How much sleep does your child need? (NHS Choices website)

It is recommended that children
between 4-5 years need
approximately 11 hours unbroken
sleep!



Health and sleep tips for children (NHS Choices website)

If you require some more information and advice regarding your child's health and wellbeing, you can access the NHS choices website at:

www.nhs.uk



IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS

If you're unhappy about something that has happened in school, then contact the Office on 01622 726472, straight away to try to resolve the problem and ask to speak to the Class Teacher.

The Local Authority School Liaison Officer has a legal responsibility to monitor school attendance and consider appropriate action.

School Liaison Officers check school attendance registers regularly.

Local Authority School Liaison Officer

