

Attendance and Punctuality



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Attainment



School Attendance

Many pupils have an attendance rate of around 90%.

Most parents think that this is pretty good.


So, what does an attendance rate of 90% look like?



School Attendance

If your child has 90% attendance it means that they were absent from lessons for the equivalent of one half-day every week.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
				

Absent half a day every week

School Attendance

90% attendance means your child has missed the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year.


38 school weeks



Absent for four weeks

School Attendance

	Sept										July													
Y1																								
Y2																								
Y3			Half a year absent from school																					
Y4																								
Y5																								



50% attendance over 5 years means a child has missed the equivalent of approximately one half of a school year. 80% attendance means they have missed an entire year!

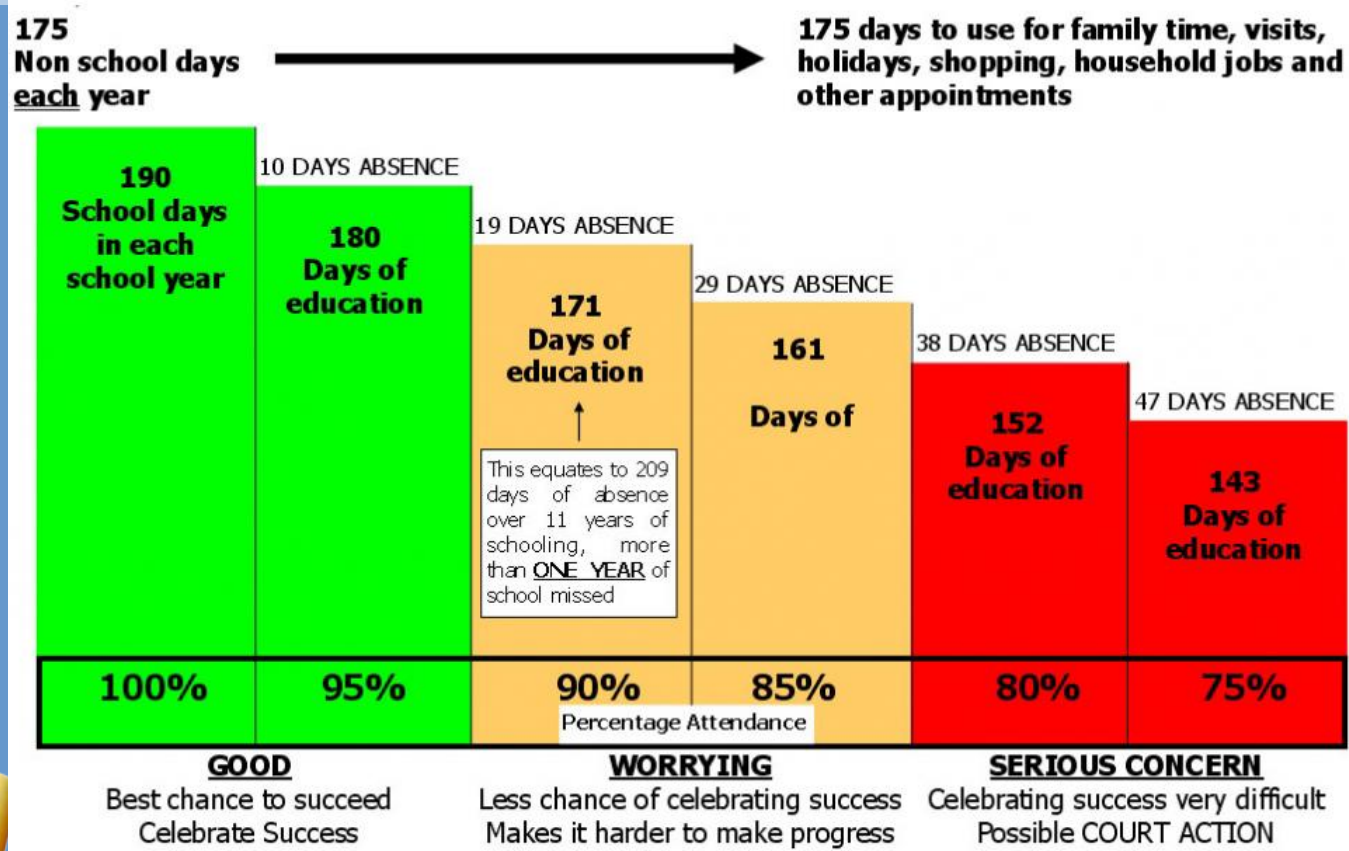
School Attendance

Sept													July
YR													
Through to	48 weeks; totalling over a years absence from school												
Y11													



90% attendance over an entire school career means a child has missed the equivalent of approximately one year and half a term. 80% attendance means they have missed two years!

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Do you still think that 90% is good enough?

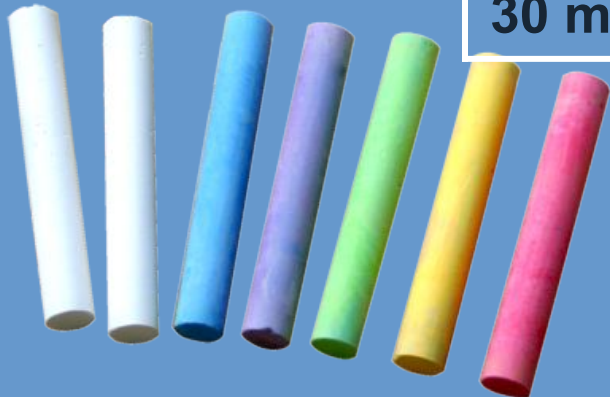
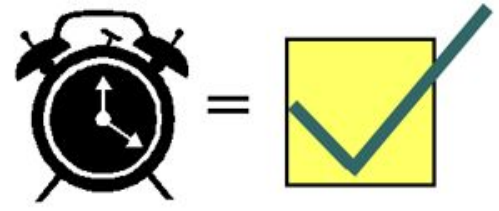
Is your child's attendance at 90% or above?

Do you think that your child arriving a few minutes late for school doesn't matter?

Think again....



...Every Minute Counts



Lateness = Lost Learning

***(Figures below are calculated over a school year)**

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

Help us to
help you

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Be on time.

