

**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