

How can we help?

We have different ways that we can help in school.

If you would like support or advice about your child's attendance please call Mrs Russell our Family Support Worker on 01604 751130

Or alternatively talk to your class teacher who will be more than happy to help.



Finally....

Don't forget that under Section 444 1/1A of the 1996 Education Act, you as the parent are responsible for ensuring your child of statutory school age attends school regularly and on time.

School Attendance



Guidance for parents and carers



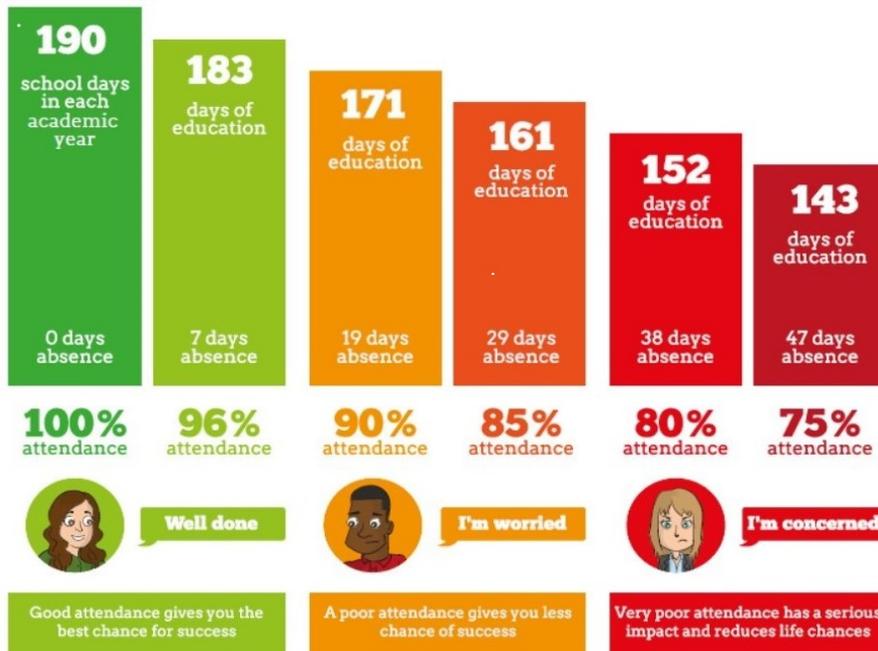
Why is good attendance important?

Good attendance gives your child every chance of success and helps develop skills for life. Every child has the right to a full-time education.

Missing school regularly can and does have an effect on their progress and confidence to try new things.

It is well known that good school attendance affects a child's success in learning and helps to fulfil their potential and give a chance of a better future.

Everyday your child is absent from school is an opportunity missed. As a school and a parent we have a shared responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly.



Lateness

Registration closes at 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time they will receive a late mark that shows them to be present at school.

However if your child arrives in school after 9.30am they will receive an unauthorised absence for the morning session. This may mean that you could face the possibility of a Fixed Penalty Notice if the problem persists.



The first few minutes of the school day is an important time for children to get settled into class. When a child arrives late, it not only disrupts the rest of the class, but they miss out on key information about their school day.