



## Lost learning due to being consistently late

Our registers close at 9:00am. If your child arrives between 9:00am and 9:15am, they will be marked as '**Late**' (L). If your child arrives after 9:15am, they will be marked with an '**Unauthorised Absence**' (U) which means they are really late and do not achieve their attendance mark for the morning.

Poor punctuality can lead to your child...

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

The table below shows just how much learning could be missed by **being consistently late** to school each day:

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in 1 year
5 minutes	3 ½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days

We know that a child's punctuality has a direct impact on their education. Those children who are regularly late from school do not achieve their full potential – they do fall behind their peers!

Please support us by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn on time at 8.40am (and definitely by 9:00am!!!)