



Lost learning due to poor attendance



At Harrow Gate Primary Academy, we realise the importance of all children attending school every day and on time. Every day really does count! As a school, we set a minimum expectation for every child to achieve 96% for their attendance for the whole year.

Each day, our children have approximately 5 lessons when attending school. This table highlights how much valuable learning time your child could miss if they have poor attendance:

Number of days off school a year	Percentage attendance	Number of lessons missed	Level of concern
0 days	100%	0	Perfection
2 days	99%	10 lessons	Excellent
5 days	97%	25 lessons	Good
10 days	95%	50 lessons	Slight concern
20 days	90%	100 lessons	Concern
30 days	85%	150 lessons	Significant concern

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and are regularly late 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.