



Lost learning due to poor attendance...



At Oakdene 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 97% 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 8.55am.





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

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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!!!)