



Lost learning due to being consistently late...

The three gates onto the school site are opened at 8:45am every day. All children should be in school, every day, by the start time of 8:55am. Our registers close at 9:00am.

If your child arrives between 9:00am and 9:30am, they will be marked as 'Late' (L).

If your child arrives after 9:30am, 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 every day and arrives on time, ready to learn.