



# What happens if my child does not have good attendance?



Your child misses out on fun activities and social aspects of school.

Your child's teacher will not be able to make an accurate assessment of their learning needs. This could mean that vital opportunities for providing your child with additional support (if needed) are missed.

Your child misses valuable learning opportunities.

Your child may find it more difficult to maintain friendships and so could feel socially isolated.

Your child is less likely to reach their developmental milestones.

If your child is of compulsory school age, there may be a referral to the Local Authority Attendance Team for further action.

Most children who truant from school as teenagers or who become "school refusers" have had a history of poor attendance during their early education. This impacts on their future.

# Support

We pride ourselves in being a **supportive school** with a listening ear. Please come and talk to us if there is anything affecting you, your child or your family.

**We can support you with (or signpost you to) a range of support for:**

- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Housing
- Debt Management
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Family problems
- Foodbanks
- Young Carers

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**Good habits start from an early age!**

**That's why we expect all of our children in Nursery and Reception to meet the same attendance targets as the rest of the children in our school.**

**It is well known that a child who attends school regularly is more likely to perform better, is more likely to establish good friendships and is more likely to fulfil their true potential.**

