

# Good Attendance for Success

**Attendance and punctuality matters to your child's school success!**

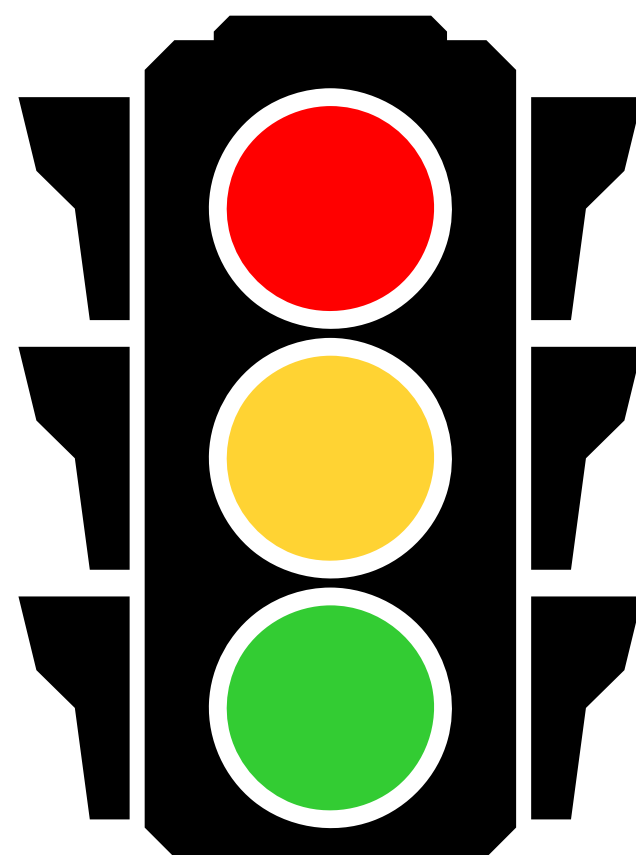
Good attendance is missing not more than 1 day of school a month, whether authorised or unauthorised. Persistence absent is when your child misses 19 days in an academic year or 2 days a month.

**Pupils with good attendance and punctuality:**

- Are better readers.
- Attain higher academic performance.
- Stay on course for successful completion of secondary school.

## When Do Absences Become a Problem?

Every school day counts. Even occasional half-day absences for appointments affect your child's attendance. Attendance registers are taken twice daily: once in the morning and again after lunch.



**SERIOUS CONCERN - 90%**  
Absent 19 days

**WARNING SIGNS - 94%**  
Absent 11 days

**SATISFACTORY - 96%**  
Absent 8 days

## Every School Minute Counts

Regardless of the reason, it is important to realise how much school you could be missing from just being a couple of minutes late.

If in a school year your child is late everyday...	your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	40 lessons
15 minutes	10.5 days from school	60 lessons
20 minutes	14 days from school	80 lessons
30 minutes	21 days from school	120 lessons