# Safeguarding 

## Attendance \& Punctuality

Statistics in the UK show that pupils who performed better at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days of school than those who did not perform so well. In 2019, 84\% of Year 6 pupils who had 100\% attendance achieved the expected standard at the end of primary school, compared to $40 \%$ of pupils who were persistently absent.

What does your child's attendance percentage equate to?

| $100 \%$ | 0 school days off each year |
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| $98 \%$ | 4 school days off each year |
| $96 \%$ | 7 school days off each year |
| $95 \%$ | 9 school days off each year |
| $94 \%$ | 11 school days off each year |
| $90 \%$ | 4 school weeks off each year |
| $85 \%$ | 6 school weeks off each year |
| $80 \%$ | 2 months off each year |

5 minutes late is missed learning!

| Today | 5 minutes of maths or English <br> missed |
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| This week | 25 minutes of maths or <br> English missed |
| This half <br> term | 1 morning of maths, reading <br> and writing missed |
| This year | 3 days absent |
| By the end <br> of Year 2 days absent |  |
| School life | 7 weeks, 3 days \& 2 hours |
| absent |  |

Children who miss, femer days become better readens:

High attendance is linked to good mental health.


