## 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
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 missed
This week	25 minutes of maths or English missed
This half term	1 morning of maths, reading and writing missed
This year	3 days absent
By the end of Year 2	9.5 days absent
School life	7 weeks, 3 days & 2 hours absent

Children who miss fewer days become better readers.

High attendance is linked to good mental health.

Attendance in school strengthens relationships. Missing school or coming in late is a cause of anxiety.

Low attendance can cause social isolation

Together we can!