

Every School Day Counts

There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.

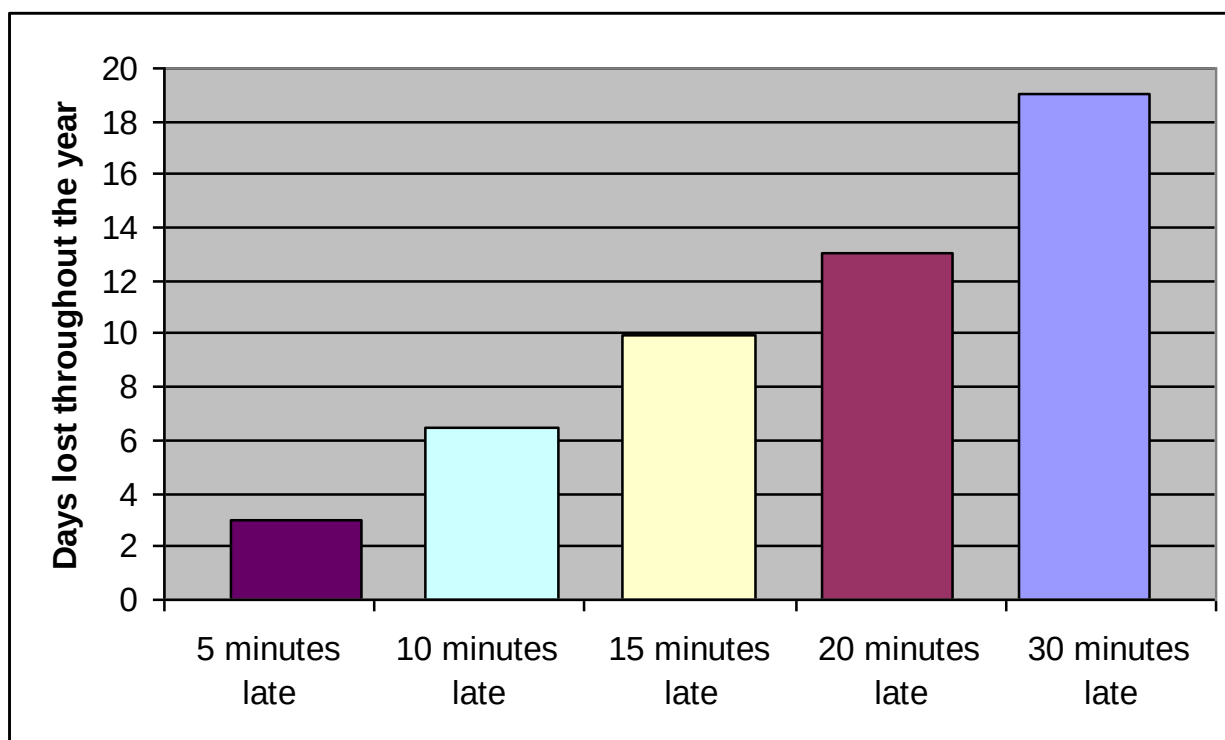
↑ 365 days in each year ↓	175 non school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments				
	190 school days in each year	12 days absence			
		178 days of education	19 days absence		
			171 days of education	29 days absence Half term missed	
				161 days of education	38 days absence
					152 days of education
	100% to 95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
GOOD Best chance of success.	WORRYING Less chance of success		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action		
	YOUR CHILD IS IN A GOVERNMENT CATEGORY OF PERSISTENT ABSENTEE				

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Being late adds up to a loss of learning

- If your child is 5 minutes late every day that adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- 15 minutes late is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.



If your child arrives late after the close of the register, without good reason, the absence may be marked as unauthorised absence.

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