



## Kingsnorth Primary School Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are vital to the education of your child. Research shows that good attendance has a link to better academic outcomes as well as contributing to the wider participation and enjoyment of school.

That is why all staff at Kingsnorth Primary School support and promote good attendance and timekeeping and offer support to those families where barriers exist.

That is why all pupils have an expected target of 100% for their attendance, which is monitored throughout the year. A copy of our Attendance and Absence Policy can be found on the school website.

A child with an attendance rate of just **90%** equates to missing **4 weeks** across a year! It also places the child in the persistent absence category.

Arriving at school **on time** is also of great importance. Arriving late means that your child misses the start of the day, the first activity and the valuable opportunity to start the school day with their class.

This often puts your child in a difficult position of having to enter a room late whilst everyone else is settled and missing vital input to the first activity. Being 5 minutes late every day means your child will lose 25 minutes every week.

If anyone has any difficulties with attendance or arriving on time then please contact Mrs Rich at school so that we can discuss your situation in more detail.

Please view the chart below to see the impact of absence and lateness:



## Every School Day Counts

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| 0 days off school  | <b>100%</b>  | Perfection  |
| Equates to 2 days off school each year   | <b>99%</b>   | Excellent   |
| Equates to 5 days off school each year   | <b>97%</b>   | Good  |
| Equates to 10 days off school each year  | <b>95%</b>   | Slight Concern  |
| Equates to 20 days off school each year  | <b>90%</b>   | Concerned   |
| Equates to 30 days off school each year  | <b>85%</b>   | Very Concerned  |
| 5 days absence over the whole year<br><b>97% - 100%</b><br>Good chance of success and progress | 20 days absence over the whole year<br><b>90%</b><br>Less chance of success. Harder to make progress | 20+ days absence over the whole year<br><b>Under 90%</b><br>Detrimental to success and progress |

## Every Minute Counts

### **LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>5 Minutes late each day</b>  | <b>3 days lost!</b>   |
| <b>10 Minutes late each day</b> | <b>6.5 days lost!</b> |
| <b>15 Minutes late each day</b> | <b>10 days lost!</b>  |
| <b>20 Minutes late each day</b> | <b>13 days lost!</b>  |
| <b>30 Minutes late each day</b> | <b>19 days lost!</b>  |

**Be at the  
classroom on  
time and ready to  
learn!**