

What we do
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Attendance- Being Present and On Time



Being present and on time



- Excellent attendance at school is linked to better academic progress and attainment by ensuring pupils access a broad curriculum as well as extracurricular activities.
- Students with 95% and above attendance in 2021-2022 achieved 2.05 grades higher than students with below 90% attendance across their curriculum.
- On average a student with 95% + attendance is 50% more likely to achieve a 5 and above in both Maths and English.
- During their time at Coombe Dean School, students are in school for a maximum of 950 days. This equates to 4750 hours of education. In one year of school, students have 950 lessons. The table shows how quickly learning is affected by attendance:

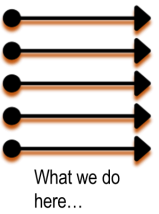
Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	54 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	114 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	174 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	228 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	288 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	342 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	402 Lessons



Why?



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The school day starts with the tutor group line up at 8:35am

How to get to school by 8:35am?

Plan your wake up routine and practise it 😊

1. Pack your bag the night before; take your uniform out the night before
2. Set an alarm...or more than one alarm
3. Ensure you know by what time you must leave the house
4. Ensure you have planned the journey- by bus, by car, by foot



- For tutor group line ups, be there on time, in your place in the line, ready for the day

What difference does 5 minutes make?

Punctuality

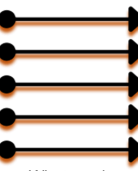
Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year





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What can parents do to support their child's attendance?

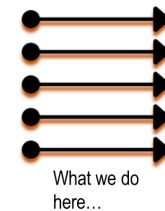
- Ensure your child attends school every day- that is the expectation
- Ensure your child arrives on time at school, not late- that is the expectation
- Try to establish a good routine so that your child is in good habits, for example, getting a good night's sleep, allowing plenty of time to get ready in the morning, having school uniform ready and bags packed the night before
- Don't allow your child to stay off for a minor ailment
- Make appointments and holidays outside of school times; only essential, non-flexible appointments should be booked during the school day
- Praise and reward your child's achievements at school
- Work in partnership with school staff to support attendance and behaviour



Getting it right



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If you are having difficulties regularly attending school, please make contact- we will work in partnership with you, as a family, to support your child into school

0-2 Days off	100% to 99%	Excellent: Students accessing all learning opportunities.
4-7.5 Days off	98% to 97%	Good: Very few learning opportunities missed.
9.5 - 17 Days off	96% to 93%	Risk of underachievement.
19 - 25 Days off	92% to 90%	High risk of underachievement.
27+ Days off	Under 89%	Extreme risk of underachievement.

There are **365** days in a calendar year

175 are **not** spent at school*

*So there's plenty of time for shopping, holidays and appointments!

Did you know?
When pupils attend school they:

- ✓ Can achieve their full potential
- ✓ Have better career prospects
- ✓ Learn how to look after themselves and be healthy
- ✓ Grow in confidence
- ✓ Keep up with work and homework
- ✓ Make new friends