

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Ensuring good attendance for your child gives them the best chance of success. Missing school can have a negative impact on their attainment and slows their progress due to gaps in their learning. Poor attendance is a concern for your child and, in some instances, can lead to serious consequences for parents/carers.

80% attendance over 5 years = 1 whole year of education lost.

Research suggests that pupils who have an average of 20 days absent per school year see negative effects throughout their educational journey – resulting in a whole GCSE grade deficit by the time they leave secondary education.

*(Article 28 of United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child : The right to learn and go to school)*

**Poor attendance = lost learning**

**175 non-school days a year**



**175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and appointments**

