

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Do you need support? We are Here to Help

If you feel you need support with your child's attendance or punctuality, please contact the school and ask to make an appointment to speak to the Attendance team.

School gates are open at 8.35am. The register is taken at 8.45am and lessons begin at 8.50am. Your child will be marked as L code for late if they are not in class by 9.15am. After 9.15am your child will be marked as U for unauthorised. If your child arrives at school after 8.45am they must come to the Junior office to be signed in.

Your Legal Responsibility

Your child's school is responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the LA. As a parent or step-parent you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly, even if they are missing school without your knowledge.

The school will decide if absences are authorised or not, according to LA guidance. You may be issued with a penalty notice or be taken to court. The court has the power to issue fines and the LA may decide to prosecute a parent.



Moorlands Schools Federation Attendance Matters!

**The world is run by those
who turn up... and on time**

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4 ½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year

Attending 3 ½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years of school.

Being late for school also means you have less time for learning...

If you are 5 minutes late every day you will miss three days of learning each year.

If you are 15 minutes late every day you will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.



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