

How can parents help?	Statistics	Guide to Attendance Holbeach Primary Academy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents must model the value of education including the importance of regular attendance and good attendance.</li> <li>• Arrange family trips, activities and holidays during the school holidays so that children miss as little school as possible.</li> <li>• Schedule doctor and dental appointments in hours either prior to school or after school. If an appointment in school hours cannot be avoided, ensure your child is in school for as much of the day as possible.</li> <li>• Establish good routines at home, including good sleep patterns.</li> <li>• Make sure your child understands that you do not approve of missing school.</li> <li>• Contact the school if attendance is becoming a problem – we can work together to improve things.</li> <li>• Take an interest in your child's school, parents' evenings and events.</li> </ul>	<p>One day of missed school is equal to as many as 3 days of catch up for a child to learn all the missed knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Persistent non-attenders (attendance score lower than 90%) on average score 15-20% lower on assessments than pupils who attend regularly.</p> <p>The earlier a pupil begins to have attendance problems the greater the impact on achievement.</p> <p><b>Lessons start at 8.55am.</b>  <b>Poor punctuality at school has a negative impact on learning.</b></p> <p><b>5 minutes late each day = more than 3 days of school missed.</b></p> <p><b>10 minutes late each day = almost 7 days of school missed.</b></p>	<p><b>Attendance at Holbeach Primary Academy</b></p> <p>Attendance is a priority in our Academy and is closely monitored. Good attendance and punctuality is essential for good academic achievement, good social development and good mental health. It ensures children are safe and supported.</p> <p>Please refer to Holbeach Primary Academy's Attendance Policy and the Department for Education publication: <i>Working together to improve school attendance</i> applied from September 2022.</p> <p><b>All absences must be reported to the Academy office: 01406 422397</b></p>

