



Co-op Academy  
Leeds



# Why good attendance matters.

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time.

Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams. Good attendance also shows potential employers that a young person is reliable.

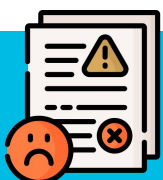
Research suggests that students who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime. Below is a table showing how children's percentage attendance equates to the amount of school time missed.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	2 Weeks	54 Lessons
90%	4 Weeks	114 Lessons
85%	6 Weeks	174 Lessons
80%	8 Weeks	228 Lessons
75%	10 Weeks	288 Lessons
70%	11.5 Weeks	342 Lessons
65%	13.5 Weeks	402 Lessons

It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time over one academic year.



If you need support getting your child into school or establishing a morning routine please contact  
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## Being late or taking time off will impact on your GCSE results and life chances.