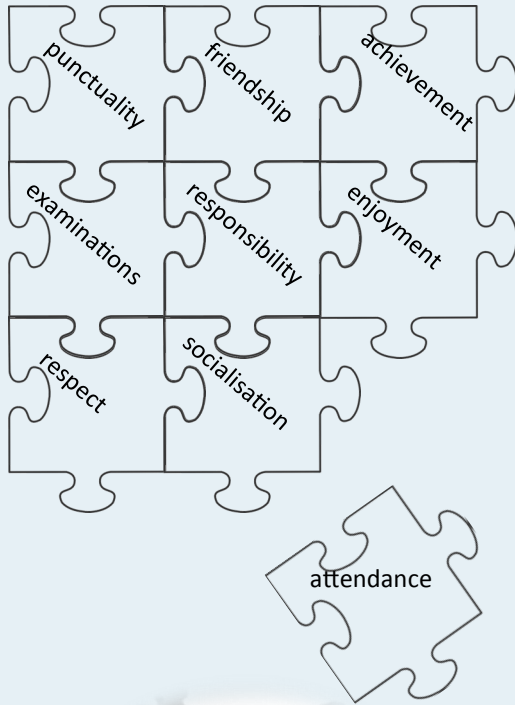


Complete the picture

Education and learning are like a jigsaw puzzle, you need all the pieces to get the whole picture.



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Let us know

We hope your child never has to miss a day of school, however we understand that due to illness or emergency this is sometime unavoidable. Occasionally there maybe an unavoidable school closure too. If your child is absent, you should telephone or email the school to let us know by 9am.



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Attendance Matters



100%

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Why 100% ?

100% attendance allows your child:

- To access a full & varied curriculum
- To develop social skills
- To strengthen friendships
- Get the most from school



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What's wrong with 95% ?

The school year is made up of 190 days. Missing days means missing education:

Attendance	Missed learning
95%	10 days
90%	20 days
85%	30 days
80%	40 days
75%	50 days
70%	60 days

**20 days = 4 weeks = over
½ a term**

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Don't be late

Late arrival at school can mean:

- Missing form time
- Missing key information
- Anxiety from walking in late

5 minute late per day over a school year = 3 ½ Days of learning lost.



**Gaps in attendance lead
to gaps in knowledge.**

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