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Regular school attendance is an important stepping stone into your future.

By giving it 100%, you will have greater choice once you leave school – further education, training or employment. It also shows potential employers that you are reliable.



### **Help and support**

To discuss any issues about attendance, speak to your class teacher or attendance officers in your school.

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## Did you know, if you miss school...

- You may not achieve good exam results which could limit your future career prospects.
- Your parents / carers could be prosecuted – this includes a £120 Penalty Notice, fine of up to £2,500 and / or imprisonment for up to 3 months.
- You are missing out on learning and making progress in your lessons.

- You will miss your friends and the social side of school.

The law changed on 1 September 2013 which means that you will not be allowed days off during term-time. Staying off school for things such as holidays or birthdays are unauthorised absences.

If your attendance falls below 90%, attendance officers will talk to you to find out why you are not

attending school. You may be asked to make up the lesson time in your own time.

- 90% attendance is the equivalent of having half a day off every week.
- 90% attendance over the school year will equate to 4 whole weeks of lessons missed – that could be the difference between a pass or fail!