



CONTACT PUPIL SUPPORT

Please contact your child's Pupil Support teacher if you wish to discuss any concerns regarding your child.

Getting in touch is the first step.

Drumchapel high School - 0141
5820070

House Group Pastoral Care

Teacher:

NESS— Ms Adamson

LOMOND—Ms Tinney

TAY—Ms Valentin + Ms Meechan

S5 & S6 - Ms Arshad

LCR - Ms Barrowman

Nevis - Mr Craig



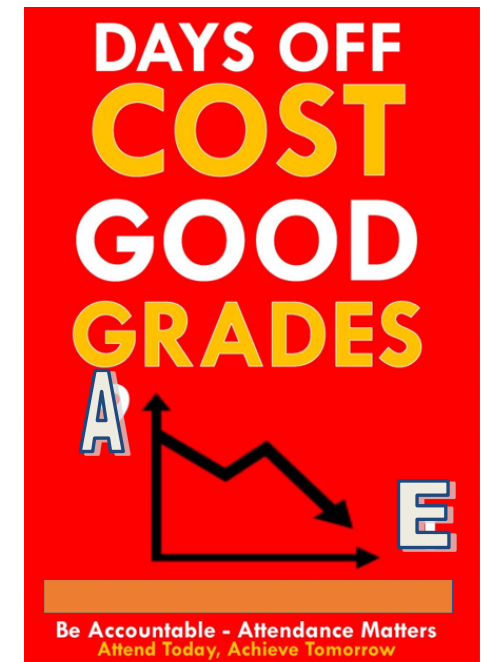
What does % equate to in days?

Our target for every pupil is that over the whole year they achieve 97% attendance, that is no more than 5 days off in a year. The Government's national expectation is 96%, the equivalent of 7 days absence in a year. The following table shows the number of days off for each equivalent %.

As a school we are working very hard to make sure children do not have gaps in their understanding particularly in numeracy and literacy. Parents are reminded that they should not book holidays in term time as this has a significant effect on a child's progress.

Attendance %	Days Absent	This equates to X amount of learning missed
100%	0 Days off	0 periods
95%	9 Days off	58 periods
90%	19 Days off	120 periods
85%	29 Days off	182 periods
80%	39 Days off	244 periods
75%	49 Days off	308 periods
70%	59 Days off	370 periods

Drumchapel High School Attendance and Punctuality



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and positive time-keeping at school gives your child the best chance to develop good learning habits and a positive attitude to work.

It prevents your child having gaps in their learning and gives them the chance to achieve their full potential.

If your child is frequently absent they can begin to feel isolated and may find friendships difficult.

Where absence cannot be avoided, please call the school office as early on the morning of their absence to let us know that your child will not be at school (0141 5820070)

If no call is received then your child will be marked as unauthorised.

If your child's illness will keep them from coming to school for a few days, please contact your child's Pastoral Care teacher where school work can be sent home so that your child does not fall behind.

School Matters!



EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

If your child is late and this cannot be avoided then they must report at the late desk for a slip and then straight to their class so their attendance can be updated on arrival. This will avoid their absence being recorded as unauthorised.

PUNCTUALITY

Why is it important for your child to be in school on time?

- Young people spend such a short time in class so every minute counts
- The best time for learning is first thing in the morning
- The teacher issues notices and letters during registration each morning
- Some classes can be disturbed several times every day while the teacher deals with late-comers — this has a detrimental impact on the rest of the young people in the class.

When Your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	Therefore over 6 years that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each	almost one and a half weeks per year	almost $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year of learning lost at school
20 minutes a day	one hour and 40 minutes of learning each	more than two and half weeks per year	almost $\frac{1}{2}$ a year of learning lost at school
half an hour a day	$\frac{1}{2}$ a day of learning each week	almost 4 weeks of learning lost per year	almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year's learning lost at school
1 hour a day	one whole day of learning each	almost 8 weeks of learning lost per year	more than a year of school learning lost