EVERY MOMENT MATTERS



NORTH LANARKSHIRE

Regular attendance helps pupils to:

- Achieve their full potential
- Build confidence, resilience and independence
- Develop friendships and positive relationships
- Learn new skills for learning, life and work
- Improve future education, training and employment opportunities
- Feel part of their school and wider community
- Access support when they need it

How parents and carers can help

- ✓ Encourage a positive attitude towards school and learning
- ✓ Book appointments outside the school day whenever possible
- ✓ Keep in touch with the school if you have concerns
- ✓ Let the school know as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend

If your child is finding school difficult

Sometimes children and young people may be anxious, worried or facing challenges that affect attendance.

Please speak to the school as early as possible. Working together helps us understand what is getting in the way and identify the right support.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS

The impact of missing school

100% attendance

0 days missed

Gives your child the best opportunities in their learning and achievement.

MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITIES

95% attendance

9 days of absence

1 week and 4 days of learning missed. Early gaps in learning may emerge.

STAY ON TRACK

90% attendance

19 days of absence

3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed. Progress can be affected.

PROGRESS AT RISK

85% attendance

27 days of absence

5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed. This is almost a half term. Attainment, achievement and confidence may be affected.

HARDER TO CATCH UP

80% attendance

36 days of absence

7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed. This is a half term. Nearly half full term of school missed.

SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

75% attendance

45 days of absence

9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed. Almost a whole term. Nearly a full term of school missed.

SERIOUS IMPACT ON ACHIEVEMENT

Did you know?

Missing just one day every two weeks can reduce attendance to around **90%**

Good attendance supports achievement, attaintment, opportunites and wellbeing.