

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Why is school and punctuality important?

Because Every Second Counts:

- 5 minutes late each day means three whole school days are lost each year
- 95% attendance equates to two weeks of education missed in a school year
- Poor Attendance affects learning
- Poor Attendance affects future outcomes
- Attendance affects wellbeing and sense of belonging

The school are concerned about your child's attendance and are going to involve the Education Social Worker. What will the Education Social Worker do?

- Contact you to arrange a meeting
- Meet to talk through the reasons for your child's poor attendance and discuss your concerns.
- Give you help and advice to improve your child's attendance.
- Assess the situation and agree a support plan with you , your child and school
- In consultation with school, consider the use of a Fixed Penalty Notice
- Instigate legal proceedings in cases where school attendance does not improve.

You can contact the Education Social Work Service on

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