

Everyone should be in the school yard by 8.55am when the school bell rings. Anyone arriving after 9.00am will have to ring the doorbell for entrance. These children are marked late for registration (L).

Pupils arriving after 9.15 are marked late after registration has closed (U). This is unauthorised absence.

If your child arrives late

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement.
- They don't have the social time to settle into class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- They may disrupt the rest of the class
- They miss out on explanations about work set for the lesson
- We need to have a reason

If your child is 5 minutes late each day, by the time they hang their coat up and arrive in class they can have missed 10 minutes.

5 minutes a day, 25 minutes a week is a whole morning session or more per half term.

Your child may feel the 'odd one out' when walking in to class late



Being prepared for school and arriving on time allows your child to fully concentrate in class

Being on time will teach your child to be punctual which will help them in the future



Mixing with friends before school starts is an important part of your child's wellbeing.

Repeated lateness will mean that the Parent Support Advisor will contact you.



Arriving after 9:15am repeatedly can trigger fines for non-attendance.



Top Tips for being on time!

- Be organised – get your child's uniform ready the night before school.
- Allow yourself plenty of time to walk or travel to school.
- Establish a routine for every school morning ... and stick to it!
- Set a reasonable bedtime for your child to make sure they get enough sleep.

**Your child's education is worth the investment
of setting the alarm.**

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Late Again?

Information on how being late affects
your child's education