



Punctuality – How does this affect children?

Late arrival to school

When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Did you know how much learning children miss out on?

Minutes late per day during school year

5 mins

10 mins

15 mins

20 mins

30 mins

Equal days worth of teaching lost in school year

3.4 days

6.9 days

10.3 days

13.8 days

20.7 days

How can you help?

Ensure your child arrives in time. Check with the school about opening times.

Prepare packed lunches, school bags and breakfast items the night before.

Make sure the alarm clock is set at a reasonable time for getting everyone up and ready.

Punctuality is important for children to start the day off well. If you need support and advice about punctuality issues contact your school.