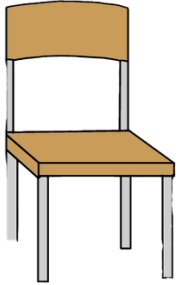




# Attendance **MATTERS**



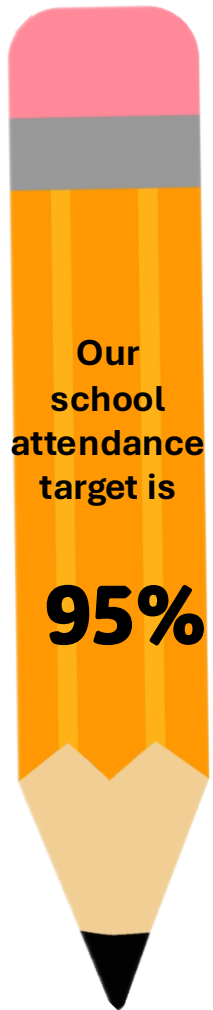
LEARNING  
DOESN'T  
HAPPEN IN  
AN EMPTY  
CHAIR.

ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



## 5 steps to attendance success

1. Establish a good routine in the mornings and evenings, so your child is prepared for the day ahead.
2. Ensure your child arrives at school on time (not late).
3. Always inform school if your child is going to be absent.
4. Take family holidays out of term time
5. Discuss any problems or difficulties with school – staff will always be supportive



Our  
school  
attendance  
target is

**95%**

### Did you know...

If your child is just 5 minutes late to school each day, this is equivalent to 3.4 school days lost in one year – **that's 17 lessons!**

### School starts at

**8.45am.** The pod doors close at **8.55am** after that your child will need to go through the Daisy Gate and will be marked as late.

### When am I too ill for school?

If you have vomiting or diarrhoea.

If you have a high temperature.

### Come to school if..

you have a runny nose or a little cough.

**Missed days = missed opportunities to learn.**

We understand that sometimes getting children up and ready for school on time every morning can be difficult, particularly if your child doesn't want to go for some reason. Good attendance is essential right from the start, building positive routines that continue throughout a child's school life.

*We're here to help!*

Should you wish to discuss your child's attendance or need any support, please contact The Attendance Team on 0113 323 0010

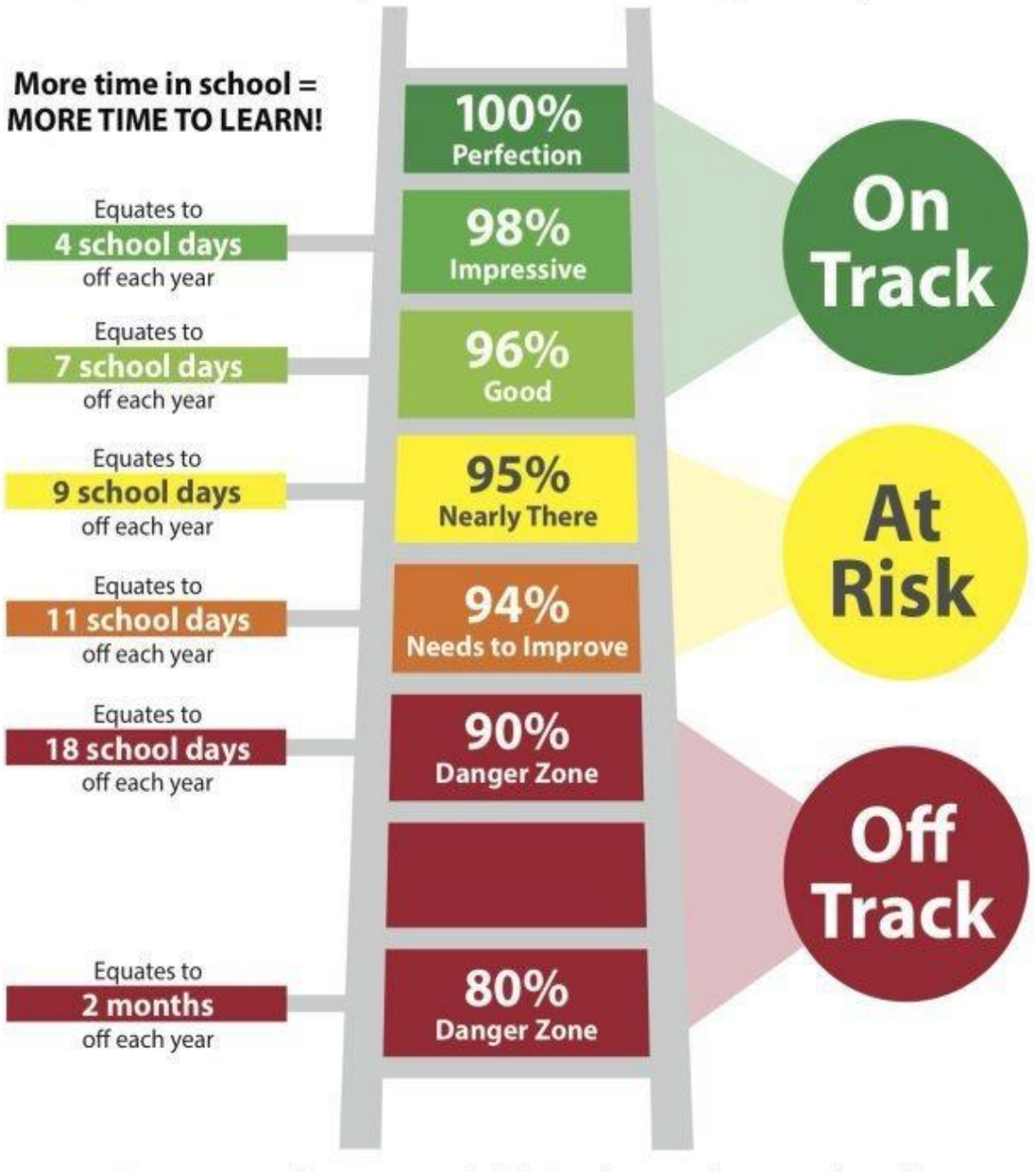
**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



# Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?

**More time in school =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!**



**Every day your child is absent from school, over 6 hours of learning time is missed.**

## How do we monitor your child's attendance?

If your child is absent from school, first we will phone you. If we have no response, we will complete a home visit.

- 95.5%** Your child's attendance target
- Below 95%** Child's attendance monitored by school
- Below 90%** Child is considered a persistent absentee

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
<b>Good</b> Best chance of success!!		<b>Worrying</b> 30 hours of maths missed 45 hours of English missed 15 hours of playing with friends missed 12 hours of PE missed			<b>Serious concern—possible court action</b> 50 hours of maths missed 75 hours of English missed 25 hours of playing with friends missed 20 hours of PE missed