

# Attendance

# Matters

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## Did you know



# 1 in 5

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- ✓ Develop good sleep and morning routines
- ✓ Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- ✓ Avoid taking holidays during term time
- ✓ Seek help early before your concerns become serious

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If you are having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.