



Chaucer Junior School



My Attendance and punctuality agreement

Why is good attendance and punctuality important?

At Chaucer Junior School, we have high expectations for the attendance of the young people at our school. This is because we recognise that all absence is potentially harmful to your education. Missing school can limit your achievements, disrupt the school's routines and affect other children's learning.

Above all, missing out on the activities and lessons provided in school can have a long-term effect on your chances and opportunities in life. In order for you to gain maximum benefit from your time at school, and to maximise future life opportunities, it is very important that you attend every day.

How do I achieve good attendance and punctuality?

The gates open at 8.45am, this is the time we'd like you to arrive at school. (Unless this has been pre-arranged with an adult)

The gate closes at 8.55am, after this you have to walk through the main door and let Mrs Farrall or Mrs Smith know that you are here and if you are dinners or sandwiches.

If you arrive after 9am you will receive a late mark in the register. (Unless this has been pre-arranged with an adult)

Coming to school every day even when you're tired and feel like staying in bed.

I will arrive at school at 8.45am

I will attend school every day

I will keep my attendance above 96%

I will speak to an adult if there is a problem that stops me coming to school every day and getting there on time.

Signed : _____