

The Principal (Mr Wilkinson) is obliged only to permit absence in exceptional circumstances. Time off for holidays does not constitute exceptional circumstances even if these holidays are for significant birthdays of parents, for weddings or because the holiday is only affordable out of season. Absences will be referred to the Educational Welfare Service who will decide if a fine will be applied.

The school expects the children to be in the school building by 8.50am.

We know that life does not always go as planned especially in busy family homes in the morning getting ready for the school day.

School staff are able to signpost support for families if there are ongoing non attendance issues, including attendance meetings with College Leaders and the Attendance Officer (Mrs Crewe). Good attendance is celebrated within the school in a number of ways including assemblies, certificates and through the Carrot Reward Stickers.

Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

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| 5 Minutes late each day | 3 days lost! |
| 10 Minutes late each day | 6.5 days lost! |
| 15 Minutes late each day | 10 days lost! |
| 20 Minutes late each day | 13 days lost! |
| 30 Minutes late each day | 19 days lost! |

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!



Attendance and punctuality @ TGSA



This leaflet provides information explaining the importance of attendance and punctuality within the learning journey of students at TGSA.

