

PUNCTUALITY IS A GOOD THING AND A KEY LIFE SKILL THAT PARENTS SHOULD TEACH THEIR CHILD

Being on time:

- Gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind
- Sets positive patterns for the future
- Helps your child to make the most of their learning
- Helps your child to develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and for others
- Helps your child make and keep friends
- Leads to success and self confidence

LATENESS IS A BAD HABIT AND SHOWS A LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY AND VALUE FOR EDUCATION

Being late:

- Gets the day off to a bad start and can potentially put everyone in a bad mood which can be stressful
- Can be embarrassing
- Is noticed by others who might make negative comments
- May damage your child's confidence
- May lead to your child feeling confused or distressed due to missing out on vital instructions, information and key learning
- Disrupts the learning for everyone so it does impact on other people too
- Means your child can fall behind in their learning
- Creates a bad habit that can be hard to break
- Can lead to poor attendance

HELPFUL TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Help and encourage your child to get everything ready the night before e.g. PE kit, reading book, school uniform etc. Organisation is a key skill that parents are responsible for teaching their child.
- Allow plenty of time for the journey by setting off in good time allowing for traffic etc.
- Make arrangements with family or friends if you have problems getting your child to school on time
- Establish a good bedtime routine so that your child gets enough sleep
- Make sure your child eats breakfast at home or arrange to bring to Breakfast Club at school