

10TH JANUARY 2025

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KE FATEH



Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary

SEVAK SEAV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE

“O LORD. ALL THINE SERVANTS, WHO
RELISH THE NAME. PERFORM THY
SERVICE. HE, WHO EFFACES HIS SELF-
CONCEIT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF,
BECOMES PURE BY GURU'S GRACE.”

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI - ANG 599



Hukamnama Sahib

A message for us all to reflect upon, given this morning from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from the holiest of Sikh sites Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥

Dhanaasaree, Fourth Mehl:

ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਾ ਮੈ ਹਰਿ ਦਰਸਨ ਸੁਖੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

O my King, beholding the Blessed Vision of the Lord's Darshan, I am at peace.

ਹਮਰੀ ਬੇਦਨਿ ਤੂ ਜਾਨਤਾ ਸਾਹਾ ਅਵਰੁ ਕਿਆ ਜਾਨੈ ਕੋਇ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

You alone know my inner pain, O King; what can anyone else know? ||Pause||

ਸਾਚਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸਚੁ ਤੂ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਾ ਤੇਰਾ ਕੀਆ ਸਚੁ ਸਭੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

O True Lord and Master, You are truly my King; whatever You do, all that is True.

ਝੂਠਾ ਕਿਸ ਕਉ ਆਖੀਐ ਸਾਹਾ ਦੂਜਾ ਨਾਹੀ ਕੋਇ ॥੧॥

Who should I call a liar? There is no other than You, O King. ||1||

ਸਭਨਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਤੂ ਵਰਤਦਾ ਸਾਹਾ ਸਭਿ ਤੁਝਹਿ ਧਿਆਵਹਿ ਦਿਨੁ ਰਾਤਿ ॥

You are pervading and permeating in all; O King, everyone meditates on You, day and night.

ਸਭਿ ਤੁਝ ਹੀ ਥਾਵਹੁ ਮੰਗਦੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਾ ਤੂ ਸਭਨਾ ਕਰਹਿ ਇਕ ਦਾਤਿ ॥੨॥

Everyone begs of You, O my King; You alone give gifts to all. ||2||

ਸਭੁ ਕੋ ਤੁਝ ਹੀ ਵਿਚਿ ਹੈ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਾ ਤੁਝ ਤੇ ਬਾਹਰਿ ਕੋਈ ਨਾਹਿ ॥

All are under Your Power, O my King; none at all are beyond You.

ਸਭਿ ਜੀਅ ਤੇਰੇ ਤੂ ਸਭਸ ਦਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਾ ਸਭਿ ਤੁਝ ਹੀ ਮਾਹਿ ਸਮਾਹਿ ॥੩॥

All beings are Yours-You belong to all, O my King. All shall merge and be absorbed in You. ||3||

ਸਭਨਾ ਕੀ ਤੂ ਆਸ ਹੈ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਸਭਿ ਤੁਝਹਿ ਧਿਆਵਹਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹ ॥

You are the hope of all, O my Beloved; all meditate on You, O my King.

ਜਿਉ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਿਉ ਰਖੁ ਤੂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਸਚੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਕੇ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹ ॥੪॥੧੩॥

As it pleases You, protect and preserve me, O my Beloved; You are the True King of Nanak. ||4||7||13||

ANG 670

Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera
Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Welcome back!

Wishing you all blessings this week celebrating the Gurburab of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the tenth Guru in the Sikh faith. At this time of year Sikhs remember the immeasurable acts of selfless service, boundless courage, innumerable sacrifice, unwavering drive for justice and equality that the 10th Guru of the Sikh religion gifted the faith throughout his life. Guru Gobind Singh Ji, with his family and devoted panth, battled for Sikh identity and established what is known as the Khalsa.

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We look forward to sharing more about the Service, Excellence, Virtues and Aspirations at SEVA in the coming weeks as we launch into Spring term 2025.

Happy New Year



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PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

HONESTY

Monday 20th January

Year 5 Trip to the National Space Centre.

Monday 20th January

Year 6 Mock SATs start.

Wednesday 29th January

Year 7 Parents' Evening.

Tuesday 4th February

Year 11 Mock Examinations start.

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th February

Year 6 Parents' Evenings.

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Miss Piron nominated Jai in Year 8 for always offering to help in class be it with giving out books or equipment, or helping me.
Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Convery nominated Anshita in year 9 for her professionalism in her Careers lead role by using an All Inclusive approach to communicate with the diverse community in our school. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Miss Piron nominated Amy in Year 8 for always being so nice and respectful to everyone in class, an excellent role model.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Featherstone nominated Zorawar-Singh in Year 3 for having a positive attitude and trying hard when completing his work.
Well Done.



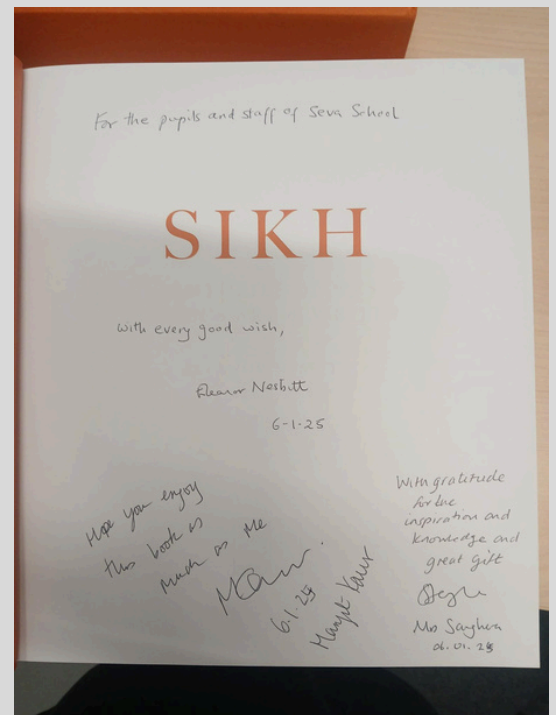
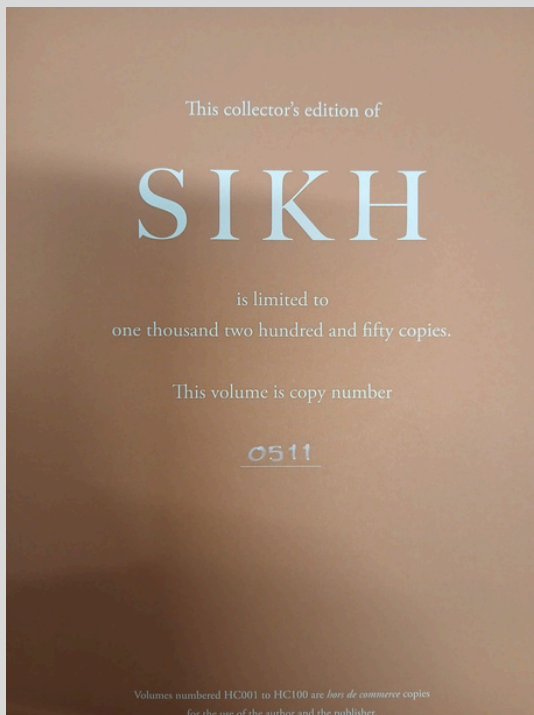
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SCHOOL NEWS



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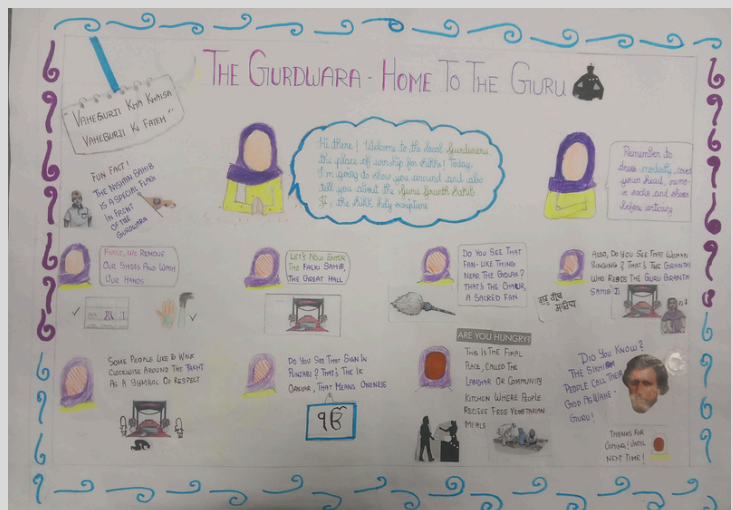
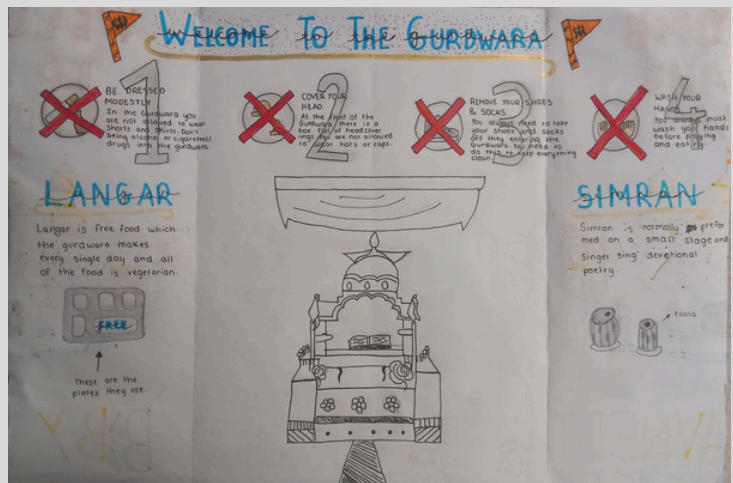
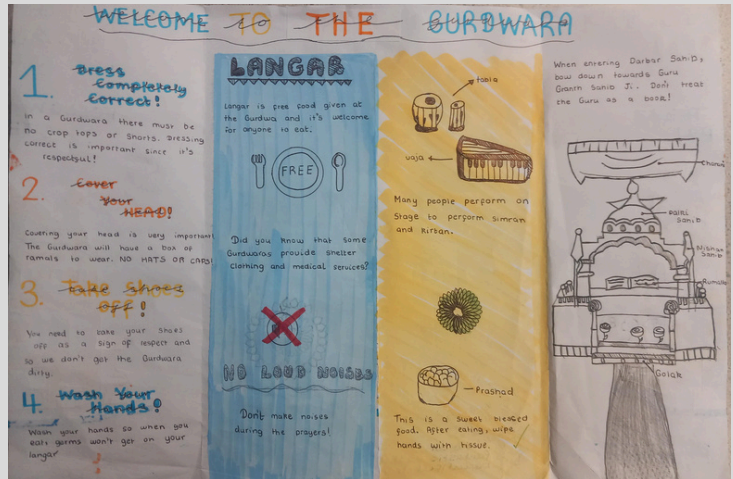
SECONDARY NEWS



In Seva Studies (year 7), pupils gained a deeper understanding on how a person should conduct themselves in a Gurdwara.

Superb posters were created by Parneet, Avneet and Shreyah showcasing this. It has been an amazing term, keep up the magnificent work.

Mrs Grewal



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PRIMARY NEWS

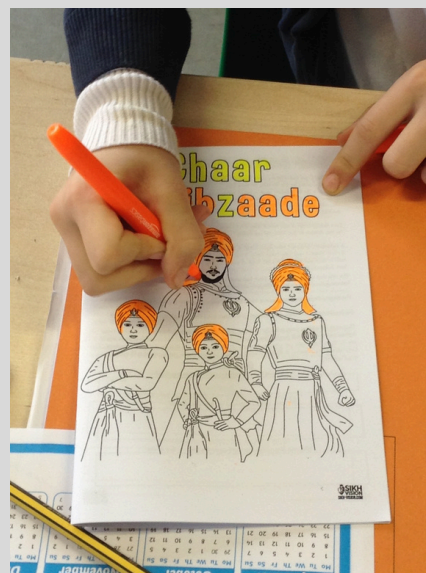
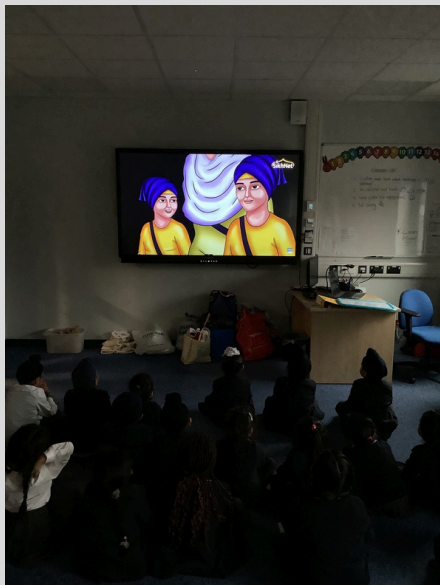


In Seva Studies, our Primary classes have been learning about the Chaar Sahibzaade - the four sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji - and their grandmother, Mata Gujri Ji, who demonstrated unparalleled bravery and sacrifice in the face of great adversity. Through engaging stories, discussions, and creative activities, the children explored the values of courage, faith, and selflessness that the Sahibzaade and Mata Ji embodied.

These lessons have helped our students reflect on the importance of standing up for truth and justice while deepening their understanding of Sikh history. As we remember their sacrifices during this month, we are reminded of the timeless lessons they continue to teach us about resilience, unity, and devotion to higher principles.

Let us take a moment to honour the legacy of the Chaar Sahibzaade and their grandmother, Mata Gujri Ji, and carry their inspiring example into our own lives.

Mrs J Kaur



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CAREERS NEWS



Y8 VIRTUAL Careers Roadshow

Presentation focus:

This term, Year 8 pupils have had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Virtual Careers Roadshow. Think Higher presented the different pathways within the current labour market .

-How to choose the right pathway?

- Apprenticeships
- Identifying a range of learning styles to support your future choices
- Available options after GCSE's and A 'Levels
- T-levels
- Traditional subjects
- Creative course
- Specialist courses
- Vocational courses

Student feedback:

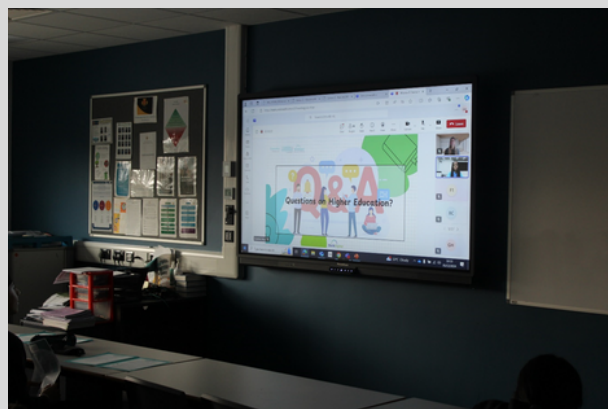
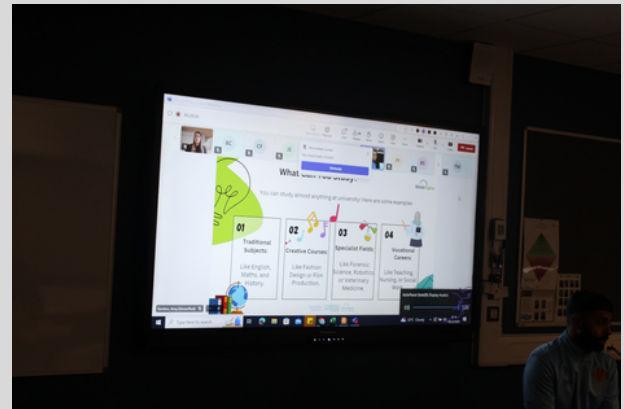
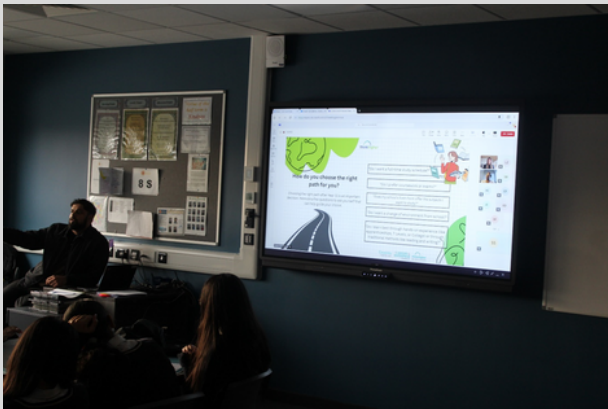
“I learned about different subject choices ”.

“I did not know the difference between colleges and 6th Form”.

“I now understand what Apprenticeship's are and I think I would like to do that”.

Next steps:

-Seva Careers to support Career Champions in Spring/Summer Term 24-25, to accommodate the pupils needs.

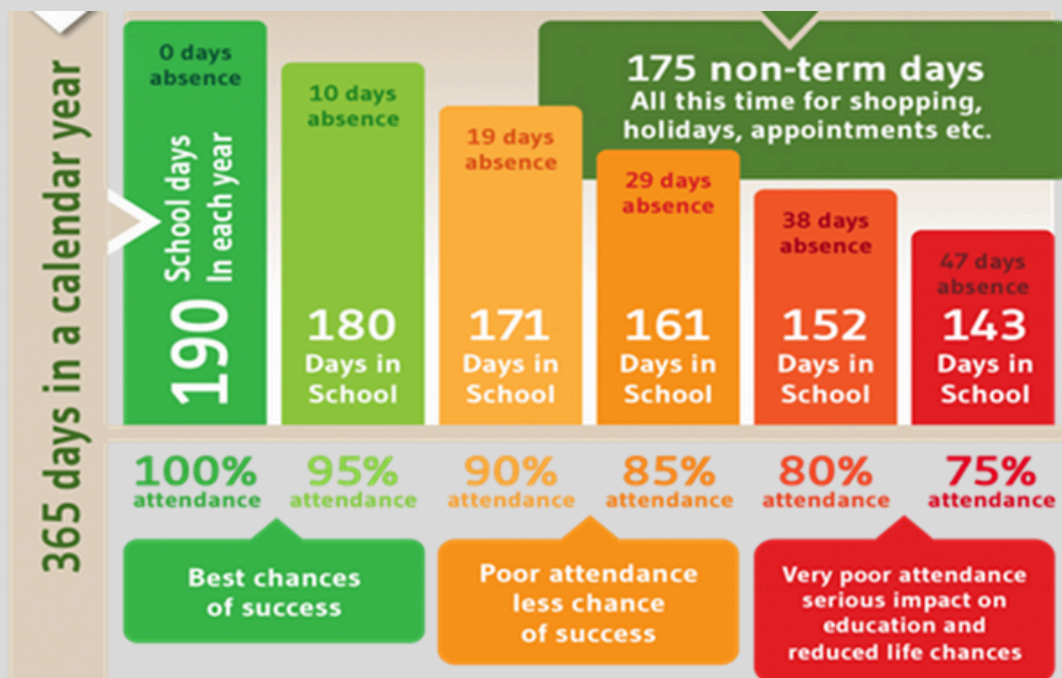


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

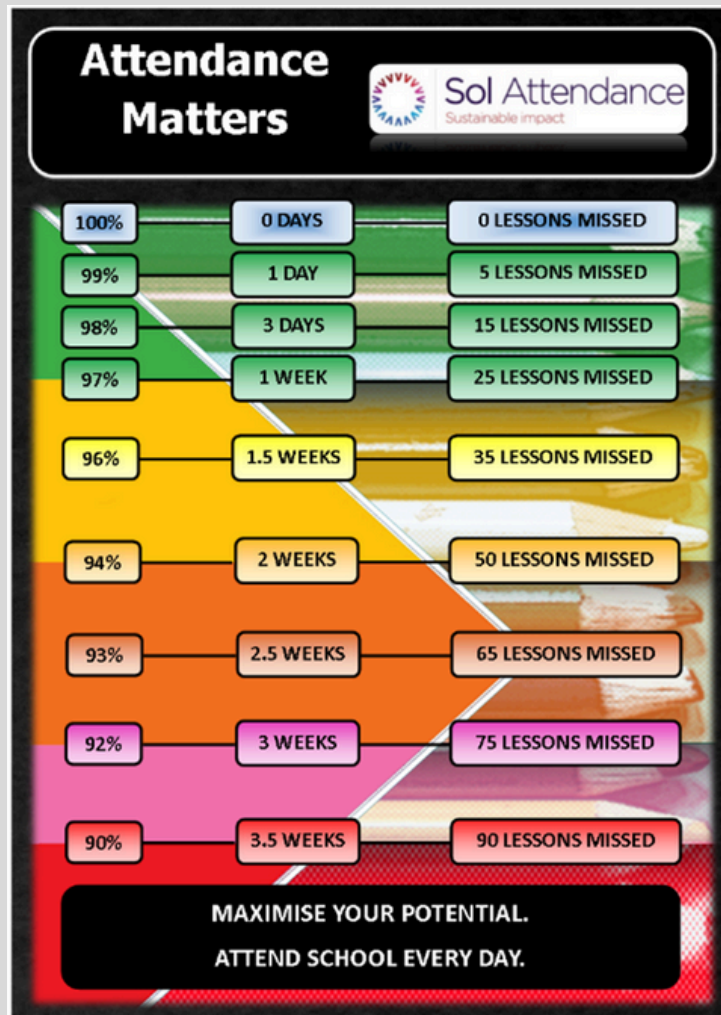


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSES.

Attendance	GCSE Results
100%	82% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)
OVER 95%	77% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)
92-93%	53% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)
BELOW 90%	43% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FOR EVERY 17 DAYS YOU MISS ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL CAREER, YOUR GCSE RESULTS GO DOWN BY 1 WHOLE GRADE!

ACHIEVING 5 OR MORE GCSES AT GRADE 5+ HAS SHOWN TO INCREASE YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS BY 41%

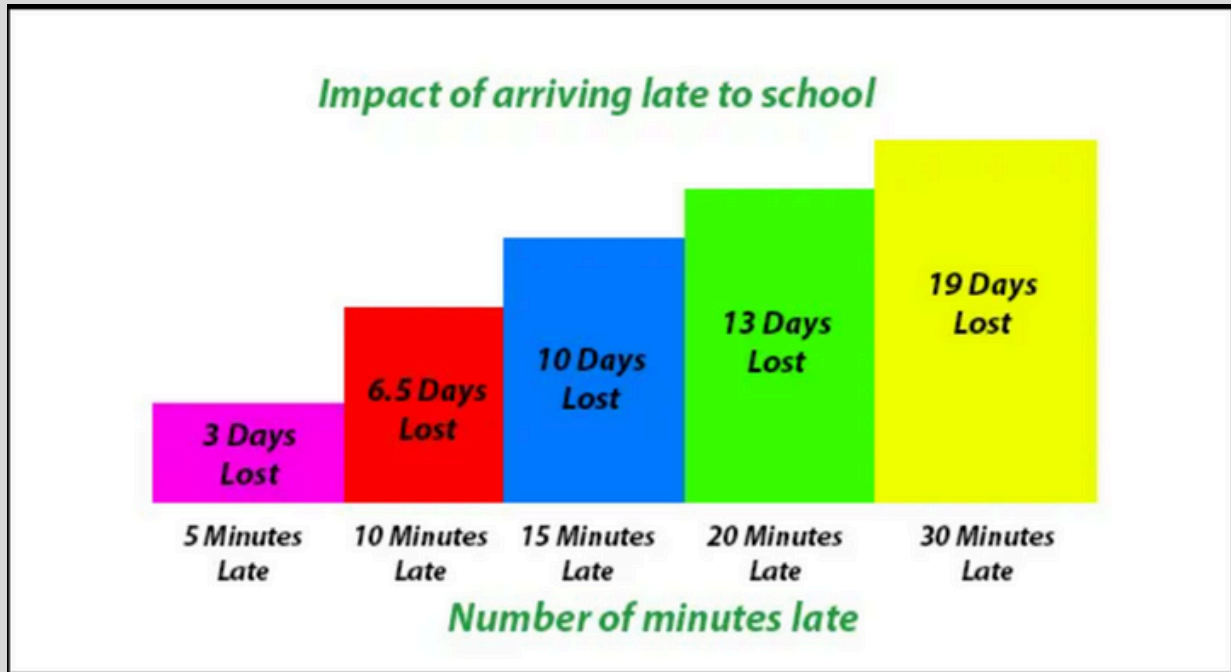
There are **365 DAYS** in a year

175 are not spent in school!

**That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games!*



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PUNCTUALITY MATTERS*Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary*

Being on time means your child:

- Can say hello to their friends in the playground
- Can practice skills that will help to develop their learning and improve their confidence
- Can develop social skills
- Feels happy, relaxed and settled ready to start learning at 8.30 am

Being late means your child:

- Misses important social time with friends before the day begins
- Misses morning tasks that practice the ongoing key skills
- Misses vital school information being delivered, making it harder to communicate with teachers and peers during the school day
- Misses or coming in late to school assemblies
- Will be targeted to improve their punctuality, this will include contacting parents on a regular basis

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ADMISSIONS



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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

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OUTSTANDING

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PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

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