

## **Attend today, achieve tomorrow.**

It is not just good attendance that is important, GOOD PUNCTUALITY is vital.

Being at school on time is key to ensuring your child is calm and ready to learn. This means that they do not miss the important routines at the start of the day and they do not miss work on reinforcing core knowledge that is set in Morning Meetings.

If your child is going to be late due to an unavoidable appointment then please contact the academy's attendance team and provide evidence, **a note in their planner is not sufficient.**

The academy day starts at 8am; students should be in the building and ready to learn by this time, **NOT**, just arriving at this time.

You will receive a text message to inform you if your child arrives to school late and it is our policy to issue detentions for **ALL** lateness, please see the below:

08:01 – 08:30 = 30 min detention  
08:31 – 09:30 = 1-hour detention  
09:31 – onwards = 2-hour detention

The table below shows how being late can have just as large an impact on a child's education as being absent:

<b>Lateness (Once Per Week)</b>	<b>Missed Lessons</b>	<b>No of days absent in year</b>	<b>Risk of underachieving</b>
1 Hour	1	6 days	Small risk
2 Hours	2	12.5 days	Serious risk
3 Hours	3	19 days	Severe risk

This table only shows the figures for being late once a week!

We look forward to seeing all Year 7 and 11 students on time on Tuesday 1 August and all students on time on Wednesday 2 August.

