



'To Nurture, to Grow, to Succeed'

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Every Minute Matters – Attendance and Punctuality

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who ensures that their child arrives at school on time each morning. Unfortunately, a small number of pupils are arriving late regularly, and the minutes of learning lost are quickly adding up.

After our first month, attendance across our 120 pupils is 89.3%, compared with our school target of 93%. Unauthorised absence is currently 7.3%, while lateness stands at 1.7%.

Welsh Government's updated attendance guidance requires schools to monitor attendance and punctuality carefully, identify repeated lateness and work with families to build and maintain good attendance. Arrival after the register has closed is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

A calm, consistent morning routine makes a real difference. Preparing clothes and bags the night before, setting an appropriate bedtime and allowing enough time in the morning can help children arrive settled and ready to learn.

We understand that mornings can sometimes be difficult. If your family is experiencing a barrier that affects attendance or punctuality, please speak to us so that we can offer support. By working together, we can help every child arrive on time and make the most of every school day.

Thank you for your continued support.

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