



# Attendance Matters

At Lifton Community Academy



Very Good		Cause for Concern		Causing Serious Concern	
No Absence	10 days missed	19 days missed	29 days missed	38 days missed	47 days missed
<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>

Best chance to succeed

Less chance of success

Very difficult to make progress

1 or 2 days a week may not seem much but.....			
If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's..
1 day per fortnight	19 days per year	3.8 week per year	Nearly 1 year
1 day per week	38 days per year	7.6 weeks per year	Nearly 2 years
2 days per week	76 days per year	15.2 weeks per year	Nearly 4 years
3 days per week	114 days per year	22.8 weeks per year	Nearly 6 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's..
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 week per year	1/4 of a year
20 minutes per day	1hr 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2 weeks per year	1/2 a year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	3/4 of a year
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	1 1/2 years

## Every day counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then **YES**, attendance does matter!