

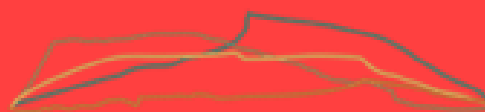
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Under Section 444 (1) of the Education Act 1996 , it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that their child regularly attends school. Failure to do so is an offence. Parents whose children regularly arrive late could be deemed as failing in their responsibility to ensure regular attendance at school and can be issued with a Penalty Notice or even prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

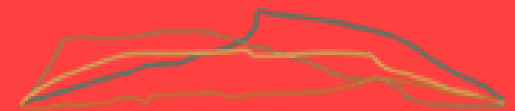
Ironstone Academy Trust has high expectations for all students and monitor attendance and punctuality closely. If we are worried about your child's punctuality we may contact you to discuss any issues you may be having. If your child is regularly late we may invite you into school to talk about how we can best support you and your child so we can work together to improve the situation.



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GOOD ATTENDANCE
PRODUCES
GOOD RESULTS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PUNCTUALITY



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What Can Parents do?

Encourage your child to prepare for school the night before. Pack your school bag and make sure they have everything they need.

Encourage your child to get into the habit of doing homework the night before.

Have a good bedtime routine so your child has plenty of rest.

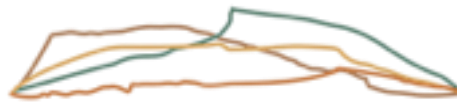
Invest in a reliable alarm clock and encourage your child to help get themselves ready in the morning.

Ensure your child has a drink and some breakfast before leaving home, OR take advantage of the Academy breakfast club (make sure you book)

Allow plenty of time to get to school

In case of emergency - have a back-up-plan friends/family/neighbours who can help out

Call the Academy as soon as possible.



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Why is Punctuality Important?

At Ironstone Academy Trust we have high expectations for all children.

Arriving on time is a great start to the day, your child will arrive calm and in the right frame of mind.

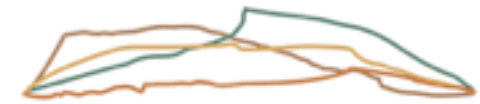
Arriving on time helps your child to establish the building blocks required at the beginning of their learning journey.

Arriving on time sets good habits for school and future life.

Arriving on time helps your child develop friendships and relationships.

Arriving on time helps boost your child's confidence and self-worth.

Good punctuality is linked to good attendance which leads to better outcomes and opportunities for your child to fulfil their aspirations.



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Being Late?

Being just 5 minutes late every day adds up to missing about 3 days of school every year.

Being late can be embarrassing for your child

Being late puts your child at a disadvantage to other students who arrive on time.

Being late can interrupt lessons.

Being late can cause your child to miss out on some opportunities.

Being late can be timely for parents who must sign their child into school.



Make sure you contact the Academy if you know you are going to be late.

Where possible make appointments outside the school day

Remember to check emails from school for information alongside school bags for any letters or communication from the Academy.