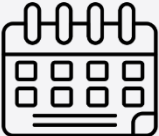










Attendance- Parents role:

 <p>Make sure your child attends every day!</p> <p><b>97% is our whole school and LDST Attendance Target.</b></p>	 <p>Notify the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence (by phoning the school office 01925 949 404).</p> <p>We are here to support.</p>	 <p>Try to make all medical appointments (doctors, dentist and hospital) out of school time.</p> <p>Please note we require sight of appointment made.</p>
 <p>Discourage your child from staying overnight with friends during the week. This sometimes leads to them both being late (or not attending at all) the next day.</p>	 <p>Talk positively about going to school. Encourage your child to take responsibility for being on time for school ensuring they have a realistic bedtime and will not be too tired to get up in the morning for school.</p>	 <p>Work with the school and the local authority to help them understand their/your barriers to attendance.</p> <p>Proactively engage with the support offered to prevent the need for more formal support.</p>
 <p>If invited to attend a meeting, come and speak to us. If your child is on an attendance support plan /attendance contract, ensure that actions that have been agreed are undertaken.</p>	 <p>Monitor your child's internet and social media use to ensure they are not experiencing any difficulties that may prevent them from wanting to attend school.</p>	 <p>Leave of absence during term time is <b>not a parental right</b>. If there are special or exceptional circumstances, please contact the Headteacher and complete the correct school documentation and a decision will be made if the absence can be authorised or not.</p>

Further government guidance on information around potential fines for missing school are provided through the following link: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/19/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>