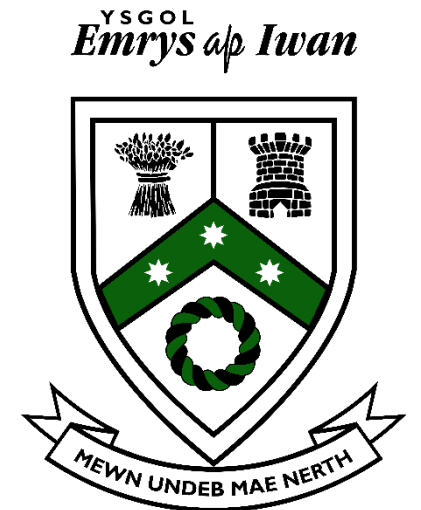


Attendance and punctuality



School Attendance Facts



- The government says children should have an attendance of at least 95%.
- Having 90% attendance is like having one school day off every two weeks.
- Having 80% attendance is like having one school day off every week.
- If you have 80% attendance each year, this means that when you finish high school, you will have missed one whole year of high school education.

Reasons to be in School

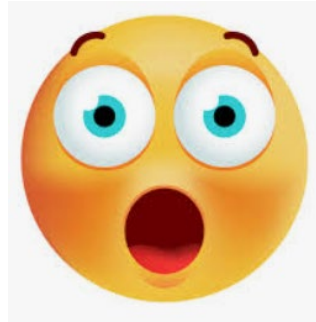


- ✓ You get to see your friends every day.
- ✓ You get to join in lots of fun things.
- ✓ You don't miss out on learning important things.
- ✓ You will get satchel 1 points and rewards for having good attendance.
- ✓ Children who have good school attendance tend to do better in tests and exams.
- ✓ Going to school every day helps you prepare for when you are an adult and go to work every day.

Good attendance means having over 95% attendance.

This means missing no more than **9 days of school** in each school year.

Missing 9 days of school would mean you have missed 45 lessons though!



The higher your attendance is, the more learning opportunities you will have.

**Give It 100%
to Get 100%**



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Your weekly attendance counts

- Each Monday during PDP your form tutor will go through your attendance for last week.
- Rather than focusing on just your % attendance, your form tutor will also tell you how many **days of school you have missed** for this year.
- Pupils who have not missed any days of school for that week will be given satchel 1 points.
- Pupils who have the most improved attendance from the week before will also be **rewarded with satchel 1 points**.

Satchel 1 point shop

- Mrs Garth is setting up a Satchel 1 points shop.
- This will be somewhere, you will be able to spend your satchel 1 points.
- The shop will be open at certain times of the day.
- The shop will sell items such as:
 - **Front of lunch queue passes for the restaurant
 - **Chocolate Freddos
 - **Stationery
 - **Food items from the restaurant
 - **Reward lessons
- If you have any sensible suggestions on what you would like in the satchel 1 points shop, please pass them on to your form tutor.





Satchel 1 points

You will be able to collect satchel 1 points from your class teachers.

They will be able to reward you with them for :

1. Arriving to school on time.
2. Having 100% attendance .
3. Improving your attendance.
4. Excellent efforts and behaviour in class.
5. Completing homework.



100 Percent Badge



Good Behaviour



Always on time

More information about this will be coming soon, so start collecting your points!

Being Late



If you are 15 minutes late for school every day in one school year, this would mean that you are absent from school for a total of two weeks.

**15
minutes
= 2
weeks**

How Can We Improve Our Attendance?

Talk to parents / guardians at home about the importance of school attendance.

Get your uniform and school equipment ready the night before school.

Set your alarm early enough to make sure you have enough time to get ready.

Go to bed at a reasonable time.

Do everything you can to keep healthy.

Have a healthy breakfast.



Punctuality

- Being on time for school is very important.
- You will miss important information being given out.
- You will miss learning time.
- If you arrive to school after 9am, this will be classed as a late.
- If you have **2 lates**, a **message** will be sent to your **parents/ guardians** to let them know.
- If you have **3 lates**, you will be given an **after school detention**.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your
Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost
Approximately...

or They Would Have
Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes

3.5 Days from School

20 Lessons

10 Minutes

7 Days from School

41 Lessons

15 Minutes

10 Days from School

55 Lessons

20 Minutes

14.5 Days from School

82 Lessons

30 Minutes

22 Days from School

123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance