

Regular Academy Attendance

Why is it important?

Why Should your child be in school?

It is the law, they will be safe, they do not miss any lessons, they will do better in exams, they will be more likely to get a job, it shows they are reliable and conscientious



What happens when your child is not in school regularly?

You could be fined, the Education Entitlement Officer may be informed, they miss lessons and crucial information, they may not be able to do their best in tests/exams and may even miss them, they could find it difficult to get a job later on in life, they could become involved in anti-social behaviour.

Who is let down when your child is not in school?

THE CHILD, You, their teacher, their friends



What if your child is ill?

Inform the Academy by telephone 01536 481922 before 8:30am or via email kpia-admin@kpia.inmat.org.uk. Being ill may prevent your child from coming to school, but if they get out of bed and play, or watch television they should be in school. Feeling tired is not an illness they need to go to bed earlier.



Holidays

ALL holidays are **UNAUTHORISED**. There will be no automatic right for you to withdraw your child and by law you will have to apply in advance for permission. Taking your child out of school for holidays is damaging to their education

Why is punctuality important?

Your child will be calm and ready to begin learning. It impacts their overall attendance. They will not miss registration. They will not miss the start of a lesson. So they miss no teaching time. They will not disrupt their classmates



What about the weather?

The weather is not an excuse

Snowy days are still school days. England is known for lots of different types of weather, be prepared. For more information on snowy days please go to

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/ismyschoolclosed

Who can you or your child speak to if there are problems which affect their attendance?

The class teacher and Family Support Worker



And finally.....

Here is James

e has 90% attendance, sounds good doesn't it?

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week

**1 school year at 90% attendance =
4 whole weeks of lessons missed**

