



The  
**Balcarras  
Trust**

# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



175 non-term days  
for personal commitments

**95% attendance** means 10 days absence and 50 lessons lost when there are 5 lessons a day.  
**90% attendance or less** can reduce your chances of good outcomes by half.

**MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**  
When possible, book them outside of school hours.

**ILLNESS**  
Unless it's serious, bring your child into school and we will keep an eye on them throughout the day.

**FAMILY HOLIDAYS**  
You have 175 days a year when you're not in school. A one-week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 97%.



Average learning time per day: **5 HOURS.**

If you are 15 minutes late each day, you will have missed **2 FULL WEEKS** of school in one year.