



## Impact of arriving late for school

### Penalty Notices

You could receive a **penalty notice** if your child is coded as U (unauthorised late) in the register on 10 or more occasions.

A 'U' code is given after 9.15 am



### Being on time

Gets their day off to a good start and puts them in a positive frame of mind; they can make the most of their learning opportunities

Sets positive patterns for the future

Leads to a good attendance record

Means they don't miss the start of lessons

Leads to better achievement because they attend the **WHOLE** of the lesson

Leads to an understanding that school is important and education is valuable

Is respectful to the teacher and to their classmates and builds good habits for later in life

### Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year

**19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance**

Our Education Welfare Officer, Ged Woolley will be monitoring punctuality in school after the half term holiday.

If your child's punctuality is of concern you will be invited into school for a meeting with the EWO.