## Learning Every Day Counts

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## Absences add up!

Being 10 minutes late per day can lead to 6 days missed per year.


Missing 2 days of school a month means over 1 entire year of missed learning in a student's school life.


## Each day missed:

- Puts a student behind and makes it harder for them to catch up.
- Can lead to gaps in learning.
- Can impact on social and emotional connections.



## It's never too late to improve attendance

- Going to school more often can make a difference.
- Attendance habits will follow a student into work and life.


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## What parents can do

- Be firm. Students should attend school every day unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments after school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Limit screen time


## Schools are there to help

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

Additional resources
 www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/ schools/attendance

