



ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Miss School, Miss Out

Children and young people who miss school, miss out on not only learning and education, but also spending time with other children and friends, which helps with developing social and emotional skills. Children who miss school more than others, sometimes find it more difficult to keep friendships.

Some parents may say taking their children out of school for a few days won't impact on their children's education. Being at school every day means children's learning will improve, they will be able to attend all school activities like out-of-school clubs and school trips, and they will have better futures.

We understand everyone is sick sometimes, but regularly taking days off for illness is a cause for concern. Where possible, parents should encourage their children to come to school.

Long-term effects of missing school

If children are absent, it can impact not only on school grades, but their later life. If they're absent for five more days than the average, young people are more likely to not be in work by age 42 and have lower wages.

Keeping children safe

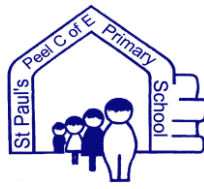
We want to ensure children and young people are in a safe space and not at risk of getting involved in crime and becoming exploited. The best way schools know children are safe during school hours is when they are in school.

Getting help

If children are struggling to attend school every day, please speak to the school to see what help might be available for both children and parents. This could include learning, mental health issues, or any other issues. We also have lots of services that can support with lots of different issues and you can see more about all the help by scrolling down this page.

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Did you know?

- By going to school, children can meet with their friends for social and emotional development and not become isolated at home.
- Children who stay away from school are struggling more with their mental health and some are even unable to leave home.
- It's much more difficult for children to keep up with their education if they miss school and so fall behind - teachers have to make sure all students are progressing.
- Teachers are following a curriculum, and if children have been out of the class, they may find the next bit of the topic much harder to understand.

Missing out on school adds up

- 80% attendance over a school year means your child misses a whole year of education over five years
- 85% attendance means that 29 school days, nearly six weeks, or 145 lessons are missed over a year
- 90% attendance means 19 school days, four weeks or 95 lessons are missed over a year

For more information go to Salford Authority Miss School, Miss Out webpage:

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/miss-school-miss-out>

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