



Herne Bay Junior School New School Year Welcome Meeting





Our Aim:

- To develop a school culture at HBJS, where we work in close contact you – the parents – building positive, mutually respectful and, therefore, effective relationships to support our students;
- In short, we want to create a strong and effective link between home and school so that together we can make a difference.





School Expectations:

- Responsible, respectful and ready
- Positive well-being
- High Expectations of conduct





At school:

- All to experience Success
- Positive learning behaviours
- Follow Relational Policy





How we will support:

- Making the right choices
- Guidance and support
- Keeping you informed





Working alongside you – parents & carers:

- Preparation for new challenges
- Motivation to do well and succeed
- Crucial relationship between school and care givers
- Impact on the child





How you can support your child's learning:

- Support us at school to support you at home.

Academically:

- Reading daily
- Practising Maths skills and times tables
- Spellings
- Sharing and showing an interest in home learning projects.



How you can support your child's learning:



- Time-keeping
- Attendance



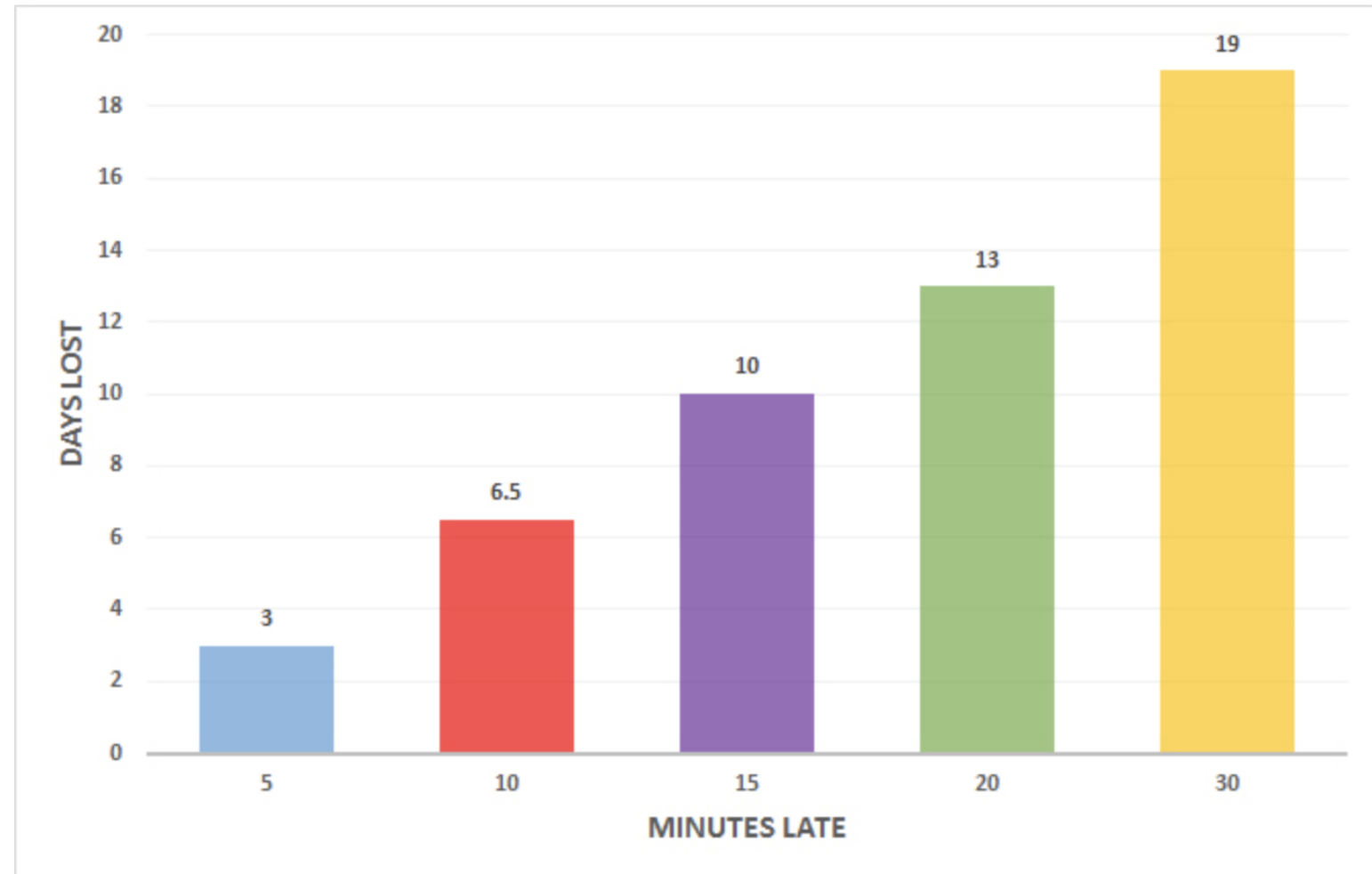


How you can support your child's learning:

Every Minute Matters

If your child arrives late to school everyday, their learning begins to suffer.

Below is a graph showing how being late to school over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



Gate opens: 8:35

Gate closes: 8:45

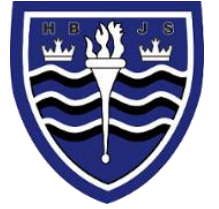




How you can support your child's learning:

- Good attendance





How you can support your child's learning:

Attendance percentage equates to the amount of school time missed

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 weeks	36 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	76 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	116 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	152 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	192 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	228 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	268 Lessons





How can we support you to support your child?

- Please come in talk to us.
- Ask us questions – we'd like to be able to help
- Ask us for help if you need it
- Keep us informed of anything likely to impact on your child





Why do we do all this?

- The child
- Life – citizens that make a positive impact





We need you!

- Plan, do & review – parent feedback on policy
- Home School Agreement - sign and return

