

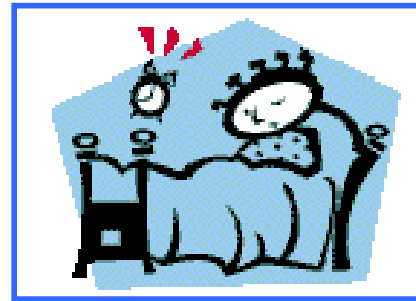


# PUNCTUALITY COUNTS



## 10 REASONS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL

1. If your child is late for school, he/she will miss the start of the first lesson.
2. Being late for a lesson means that your child may not understand the work he/she has to do.
3. Your child may find it more difficult to settle down in the classroom.



4. Your child could miss some very important messages or information that is given out by the teacher.
5. Being late on lots of days soon adds up and can your child really afford to miss nearly two weeks of schooling? This is what being late 10 minutes a day can add up to.
6. Getting into the habit of being on time for school is important as it sets the pattern for later in your child's life. Employers want people who can be on time.
7. Schools, colleges and employers will ask for details of your child's attendance and punctuality when the time comes.
8. As your child gets older and moves on to other schools, he/she may have to stay late after school to make up the time missed by being late.
9. Being late means your child's day does not start well.
10. Your child may be embarrassed and/or upset by walking in to class late.

