



AL BASMA BRITISH SCHOOL



Mary's Story

Attendance Matters





Mary has just started Y5. Her attendance rate is always around 90%. She thinks this is pretty good!

So, what does an attendance rate of 90% look like?





90% attendance means
that she is absent from
lessons for the equivalent
of **one half-day every
week!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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Absent half a day every week





In Grade 3 Mary's 90% attendance rate means that she has missed the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in the school year.

38 school weeks



Absent for four weeks





If Mary continues to attend for only 90% of the time then over five years he will have missed the equivalent of about **one half of a school year!**

Aug											June
Y1											
Y2											
Y3		Half a year absent from school									
Y4											
Y5											



Every School Day Counts

365 Days in a Year	183 School Days in Total	Absence
100% attendance	183 days attendance	0
95% attendance	173 days attendance	2 weeks absence
90% attendance	164 days attendance	4 weeks absence
85% attendance	154 days attendance	6 weeks absence
80% attendance	145 days attendance	More than half a term absence
75% attendance	136 days attendance	9+ weeks absence



Each day absent costs Money!

Each day absent costs Time!

Absent days mean LOWER test scores!

**Absence costs
EDUCATION!**



Every Minute Costs TIME & MONEY!

<u>LATENESS</u>	<u>LOST LEARNING</u>	<u>Lost Fees</u>
5 mins late each day	3 days lost!	426.24 AED
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost!	923.52 AED
15 mins late each day	10 days lost!	1420.80AED
20 mins late each day	13 days lost!	1,847.04AED
30 mins late each day	19 days lost!	2,699.52AED



Danger Zone-Low Grades!



As few as **19 MISSED DAYS** over the school year reduces a student's chances of success.

TEST scores could **DROP BY ONE GRADE** across **ALL SUBJECTS!**



It's **Never Too Late To
Improve Your
Attendance.**

**Make Every School Day
Count!**

