

# Miss School Miss Out

## Did you know?



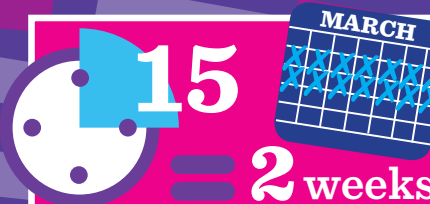
**29,000**  
pupils

In Brighton & Hove we have 29,000 pupils in our schools



**190**

There are 190 school days in each academic year

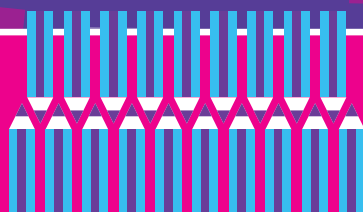


**15** = **2 weeks**

If you're 15 minutes late every day you lose two weeks of learning by the end of the school year



Two school days missed each month during your school life adds up to one whole year of school lost



90% attendance may look impressive but it means missing 19 days of education a year

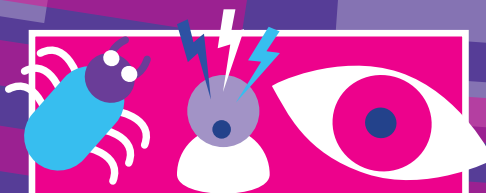


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Our data shows pupils with more than 95% attendance achieve GCSE results at least one grade higher



It's the law! Parents and carers can be fined and even sent to prison if children do not attend school\*



You can go to school with nits, conjunctivitis or a headache. Find out more: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sicknessguidance](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sicknessguidance)



When you're older, colleges and employers can ask to see your school attendance record



If you don't want to go to school, tell someone what's wrong so you can get the help and support you need



Every school has someone to help you build your confidence to come to school and help tackle any concerns



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City Council

\* Since 1 September 2013, holidays during term time are not allowed in almost any circumstances