

Back into school: Why is attendance important?

**Ask your child:
Why do you like going
to school?**



**“Something that
motivates me going
to school, is when I
learn today, I can
have a very good job
when I am older”**

- Girl, 9

**Spending
time with my
friends**

**I can try out
a musical
instrument**

**I get to go
to
breakfast
club before
school**

**I can join
after school
clubs**

**I can get
involved with
fun sports**

**School trips
and new
experience
s**

**I like
talking to
my teacher**

**I get to learn
new things**

**I can make
things in
arts and
craft**

**I get to learn
new
languages**

Ask your child: Do you have any worries about going to school?



“It can be stressful at times”

- Boy, 13

Ask your child: What things might prevent you from going to school?



“Sometimes if I do something embarrassing in class”

- Boy, 11

**What things can you
do every day to make
sure you attend
school?**



**"I think children should go to
school because there are so many
people that support you, there's
friends that you can make friends
with and they're really lovely"**

- Girl, 9

Get a good amount of sleep

Know who you can talk to if you are struggling with your wellbeing or your studies

Have a nutritious breakfast – sometimes you can get this from school

Know your journey to school and leave on time

Look out for your friends

Do your homework

Back into School

Our Back into School page has a collection of videos, games and places you can find support.

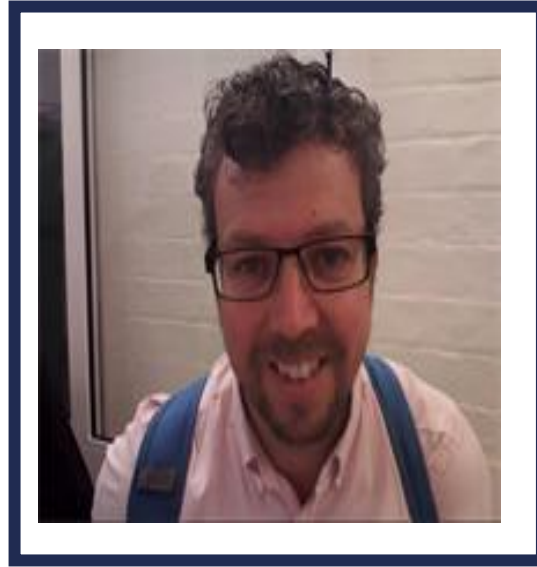
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-children-and-young-people/>



Who should I speak to if I am finding it hard to go to school?



Mrs Testa



Mr Simpson



Mr Smith

Thank you and good luck!



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