

Going to School



some think bubbles

Why do you come to school?



To learn about
the world



School trips

To
learn to read
and write

To play
football



My mum
makes me
come

So I can get
a job

Fun lesson/
fun games



Make new
friends

So I'm
prepared
for secondary
school

To become
whatever
I want
to be



How do you do well at school?

Try hard with
my school work



Go to school
everyday

Work with
friends



Even if I'm
late, I should
still go to
school



What happens when you don't attend school?



My teacher would be unhappy that I am not there

I'd get behind

My friend would miss me

My mum and dad might get into trouble



I won't achieve my learning targets



I'd miss my friends

I won't get a good job



Why don't you come to school?

It's boring

Bullying



It's my birthday

I've fallen out with friends



The car breaks down

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Work is too hard

I'm worried about coming back (it feels like a new school all over again)



I don't get on with my teacher

Are these good enough reasons not to come to school?

Draw a picture of yourself.

Write down three things that would make you want to go to school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now write down three things that would make you stay away from school.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**There might be reasons why you don't come to school.
Ask your parents or carer and teacher to help
you to solve these problems.**

Worried about
the work

No uniform

Being
bullied

Helping out at
home during
the day

Falling out
with friends

Don't like
school!



DON'T FORGET...

...If you have a problem at school don't ignore it as it will get bigger and bigger. You can ask your teacher, mum/dad, teaching assistant, learning mentor, lunch time supervisor or school counsellor for help

...If one of your friends or someone in your school is upset or doesn't come to school very often, ask them if they need help or tell your teacher about it

...By coming to school every day you will not miss out on your work or the fun parts of school and your friends will get used to seeing you everyday

...If you come to school every day this will help you when you go to secondary school and have to take big exams

...Tell your mum/dad that you have to come to school every day, the law says so

...Try to come to school every day even if you get up late

REMEMBER...

...You come to school to learn about the world and to see your friends and maybe this will help you to become whatever you want to be when you grow up

HELPLINE

...you can talk to someone from **Childline**
at anytime about school or home on:

0800 11 11

...or you can talk to **Kids Zone (NSPCC)**

on **0800 800 5000**

Both of these calls are FREE

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