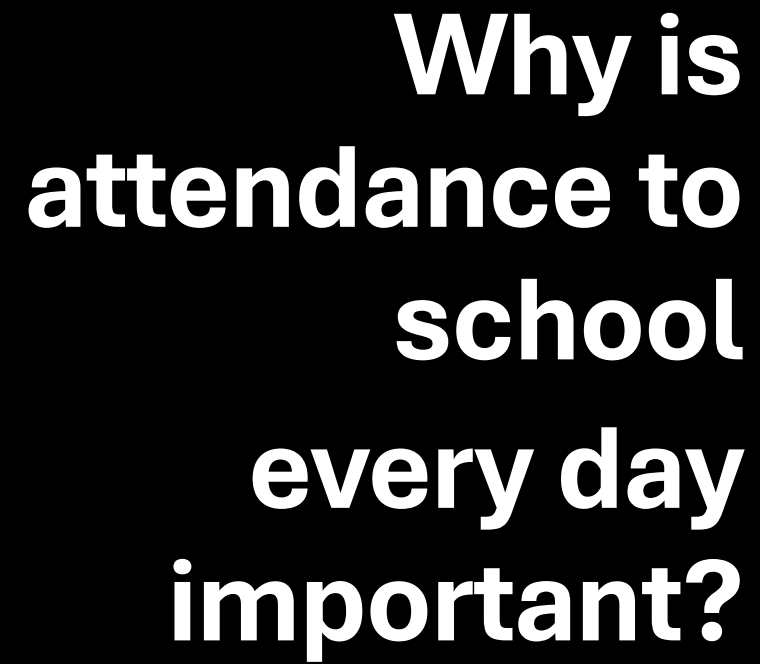


**Why is
attendance to
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Lesson 1: Who is Malala Yousafzai?

- Born in Mingora, Pakistan in July 12, 1997.
- Her father ran a girls' school in their village and Malala loved school.
- Everything changed with the Taliban took control of the town. They said girls could no longer go to school.
- In 2012, Malala spoke out publicly on behalf of girls and their right to learn. This made her a target.
- In October 2012, a masked gunman boarded her school bus and asked, "Who is Malala?". She was shot in the left side of her head.



Lesson 1: Malala Yousafzai

- After months of surgeries and rehabilitation, she joined her family in their new home in the UK.
- At this point, Malala became determined to continue her fight for every girl to be able to go to school.
- She established the Malala Fund, a charity dedicated to giving every girl an opportunity to achieve a future she chooses.
- In recognition of her work, she received the Nobel Peace Prize in December 2014 and became the youngest-ever Nobel laureate.

