

BPSI COLLECTIONS

Managing School Attendance

Boosting attendance is a key factor in whole-school improvement and is central to raising standards in education. Children need to attend school regularly in order to benefit fully from their education and fulfil their potential. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. Persistent absence can signal a safeguarding concern.

Benefits to the school:

- Input from an expert Education Welfare colleague with full knowledge of relevant legislation
- Evaluation of current practice and identification of next steps
- Enhancement of safeguarding responsibilities

Service provided

The collection seeks to:

- Promote an understanding of responsibilities and requirements in relation to school attendance and ensure that attendance is a key focus for all staff
- Ensure you are up-to-date with current legislation and statutory guidance

- Provide support to develop thorough systems for managing and improving school attendance
- Explain how to make the best use of attendance data - understanding how to maintain attendance data effectively and use data to help improve attendance
- Offer guidance on the use of Fixed-Penalty Notices for term-time holidays and unauthorised lateness
- Explain the role of the Education Welfare Team in supporting schools to improve attendance

Additional items could include

- Mentoring for attendance leader in school
- Access to workshops on specific issues as arising.

CONSULTANT(S)

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PRICES

- This is a bespoke package so please discuss this with the adviser

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