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Termly Attendance Update – Term 6 23/24

w/c 8th July 2024

Welcome to term 6's edition of the Attendance Update. This is our last termly attendance update newsletter for this academic year. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment with regard to school attendance over the past academic year. I hope you enjoy a restful summer break and I look forward to working with you again next academic year.



For the new academic year 24/25 - Term 1's Attendance Update edition is due for release in **October 2024**.

Please also refer to our Term 5 'special edition' that **focused on the forthcoming national attendance changes** that take place in August ready for the new academic year 24/25. Back copies are available to download from the Attendance Update section of our Attendance Toolkit.

Section 1: Attendance News

New national attendance regulation changes



Department
for Education

Regular attendance at school is extremely important to children's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Increasing attendance and reducing absence is the Government's number one priority and from August 2024, [new regulations for schools come into force\(External link\)](#) in the Government's next stage of their attendance drive.

What is changing?

The forthcoming changes include:

- Every state school in England will now **share their daily attendance registers across the education sector**.
- **Expansion** of the attendance hubs programme.

- Parent fines for unauthorised absences will also be brought under a **national framework** to help tackle inconsistencies in their use. A fine to parents must be considered if a child misses **5 days** of school for unauthorised absence. Alongside this, costs for fines will go up from £60 to **£80 if paid within 21 days** and from £120 to **£160 if paid in 28 days** which will ensure all parents are aware of when they might face a fine to ensure all councils are issuing fines appropriately.
- Key guidance setting out how schools and local authorities must take a 'support-first' approach to help pupils and their families to tackle barriers to attendance will be made **statutory from August 2024**.
- **New regulations** to modernise school attendance and admission registers (including updating attendance codes, rules on granting leaves of absence and on who can access registers) to improve the accuracy of attendance data to help schools and local authorities put better, more targeted support in place as early as possible. These regulations also come into force on 19th August 2024.

Use Bristol City Council's Attendance Toolkit to assist you with accessing further information about the changes including operational templates that can be downloaded. For details about how to access the attendance toolkit - please see our standing article below in Section 3.

Penalty Notices Changes – The Law



From August 2024, Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing - The government is introducing a new National Framework for Penalty Notices.

- **NEW National Threshold** - Penalty Notice Codes of Conduct must include the same thresholds nationally - 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. Bristol City Council must publish our Penalty Notice Code of Conduct.
- **NEW requirement for all schools to consider a Penalty Notice** - Where the Penalty Notice threshold is met, in each individual case, the school must consider if a Penalty Notice is appropriate and take into account any considerations under the Equality Act 2010.
- **NEW Notice to Improve (replaces the penalty notice warning letter)** - Schools should issue a Notice to Improve (where considered appropriate) – see below for more information.
- **NEW Increased fine amounts** – 1. The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term-Time Leave of Absence or irregular attendance, the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child (if paid within 28 days) but reduced to: £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
2. The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term-Time Leave of Absence or irregular attendance to the same parent for the same child the amount within a 3-year rolling period the fine will be £160 per parent, per child (if paid within 28 days) There is no reduction in the amount.

- **NEW Penalty Notice cap** - A maximum of two fines for the same parent and same child in a rolling three-year period. If a 3rd offence is committed, other alternative action should be taken instead, such as prosecution. Prosecution may result in fines of up to £2,500 per parent, per child and cases found guilty in a Magistrate's Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate.
- **UNCHANGED Penalty Notice fines are issued Per Parent, Per child.** This means that fines are issued to each parent, for each child who is absent. For example: If 2 siblings (who live with both parents) are absent for a term-time holiday this will result in each parent receiving 2 separate fines.

Please look out for a Penalty Notice poster (on the attendance toolkit) which summaries the changes regarding Penalty Notices. You may wish to download the leaflet and add your school logo before circulating it with your school community.



Bristol City Council's revised Penalty Notice Code of Conduct Consultation – Have your say...

This consultation proposes to continue the administration of the Bristol City Council Penalty Notice process in line with the new national framework, and the government attendance regulation changes and statutory attendance guidance. As a result of these national changes, we have fully revised our local code of conduct to support the business-as-usual operating model for issuing Penalty Notices for school absence in Bristol.

The consultation is now live until the end of July. To have your say, please follow the link: www.ask.bristol.gov.uk/penalty-notice-fines-for-school-attendance-consultation

This consultation is primarily intended for schools, other education settings, and the police, as the consultation is about local operational changes to the issuing Penalty Notices for school absence that will impact these organisations. The national changes are outside of the scope of the consultation.

Attendance data analysis & targeted attendance interventions



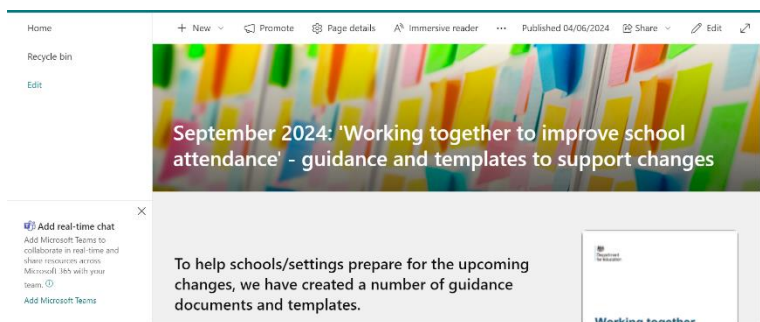
As we near the end of the academic year, now is the perfect time to review your attendance data to look for patterns and trends and use it to inform next step interventions. Routines could include:

- Identifying and analysing pupils who had absences in the first week of this academic year in September 2023. Intervene to prevent and reduce the likelihood of the same pattern in September 2024. Research

shows that pupils who are absent in the first week of the academic year are much more likely to go on to be persistent or severe absentees.

- Identify and analyse pupils who had absences in the first week of any term and intervene to prevent and reduce the likelihood of a similar pattern repeating in the new academic year.
- Identify and analyse any pupils who may have met the new national penalty notice thresholds this academic year. Have support and challenge conversations with their parents to prevent and reduce the likelihood of needing to request a Penalty Notice under the new national framework next academic year.
- Investigate the current attendance patterns for transition cohorts. Benchmark their attendance into cohorts and where necessary begin to have targeted attendance support and challenge conversations with parents, initiate individual attendance action plans early.
- Getting familiar with the school level attendance reports that are now available from the DfE via View Your School's Education Data. This includes regional and national attendance benchmarking data for your school.

New Section on our Attendance Toolkit - September 2024 Working Together to Improve School Attendance



At the start of June 2024, we released a new section on our attendance toolkit containing operational attendance resources, tools and templates for schools to assist you with getting ready for the attendance regulation changes that take place in

August 2024. Resources for downloading include (but are not limited to):

- September Readiness webinar session to view
- Model template attendance policy for schools
- Operational checklist
- Absence coding documents
- Penalty Notice information and resources
- Leave of absence in term time document templates
- Notice to Improve template letter

For details about how to access the attendance toolkit - please see our standing article below in Section 3.

DfE Attendance communications toolkit for schools

The DfE have added new content to their attendance communication toolkit for schools. Please access the link for further information. You can also access this via our attendance toolkit. [Attendance communications toolkit for schools \(dfegovukassets.blob.core.windows.net\)](https://dfegovukassets.blob.core.windows.net)



DfE daily attendance data collection - WONDE data – to become a mandatory requirement from September 2024



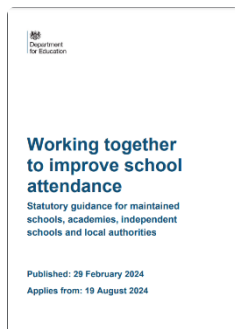
WONDE is the DfE's software provider partner. The DfE is collecting automatic daily attendance data from schools that agree to share their data. At least 127 Bristol schools have already signed up. We encourage all schools to do so, those that are already on board are reporting positive feedback. This will be a mandatory requirement for all schools from 19th August 2024.

The benefits in getting daily attendance data:

1. gives schools, local authorities and academy trusts access to more up-to-date pupil-level attendance data
2. helps you meet the new expectations set out in [working together to improve school attendance](#)
3. will not add to your school's workload

For further information see this link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/share-your-daily-school-attendance-data>

Working Together to Improve School Attendance Guidance



New documents have been added! All the latest revisions to guidance ahead of the forthcoming changes for academic year 2024/25.

The revised attendance guidance is available now and will be statutory from August 2024.

Click on the link here: [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Section 2: Key Dates & Training

EWS Attendance CPD for Schools

Please see below for the Education Welfare Service CPD Courses for Schools Academic Year 2024/25. Please note: Our attendance training offer for academic year 2024-25 has been finalised and is ready for schools to book on.

All our sessions will be fully revised and compliant with the national attendance regulation changes and the new Working Together to Improve School Attendance (August 2024).

[September Attendance Briefings](#)

Following the success of the September Attendance Briefings last year we are once again providing the one-hour briefing slots to outline key attendance related activity for the year ahead. It is important that at least one representative from each setting is available to attend one of the briefings (if one than one colleague wishes to attend, they can attend on one of alternative dates if more convenient) and therefore we have provided a number of dates to choose from:

- **Wednesday 4th September 11-12noon**
- **Thursday 5th September 2-3pm**

Training – virtually, via Zoom
Booking via Trading with Schools
Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[School Attendance Network Meetings](#)

An opportunity for School Attendance Leads to keep updated on current attendance legislation, national guidance, local guidance, local processes and good practice.

- **November 2024**
- Wednesday 13th 1-3pm
- Thursday 14th 10-12 noon

- **January/February 2025**
- Wednesday 29th 1-3pm
- Thursday 30th 10-12noon

- **May 2025**
- Wednesday 7th 1-3pm
- Thursday 8th 10-12noon

Training – virtually, via Zoom
Booking via Trading with Schools
Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[Children Missing Education - Free](#)

Child Missing Education - Why does it matter? This session includes the legalities about making adjustments to the school roll.

- **Wednesday 18th September 12:30-15:00**
- **Wednesday 4th December 12:30-15:00**

- **Wednesday 12th February 13:30-15:00**
- **Wednesday 18th June 10:00-12:30**

Training – virtually, via Zoom
 Booking via Trading with Schools
 Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
 Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[Attendance Casework – Chargeable £75](#)

A half day course for school attendance staff working directly with parents whose children are not attending school regularly across the primary and secondary phases of education.

- **Wednesday 9th October 12:30-15:00**
- **Wednesday 5th March 10:00-12:30**

Training – virtually, via Zoom
 Booking via Trading with Schools
 Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
 Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[Parental Responsibility Measures - Penalty Notice Training for Schools - Free](#)

Penalty Notice Training for Schools - When is a Penalty Notice appropriate and what is the process to request one?

- **Wednesday 25th September 10:00 - 12:00**
- **Wednesday 11th December 10:00 – 12:00**
- **Wednesday 5th February 10:00 – 12:00**
- **Wednesday 11th June 10:00-12:00**

Training – virtually, via Zoom
 Booking via Trading with Schools
 Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
 Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[Parental Responsibility Measures - Irregular Attendance Prosecutions – Chargeable £75](#)

An invaluable course designed for schools who prepare their own witness statements for school attendance prosecutions.

- **Wednesday 27th November 12:30-15:00**
- **Wednesday 21st May 12:30-15:00**

Training – virtually, via Zoom
 Booking via Trading with Schools
 Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
 Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[Improving School Attendance – Support for Senior Leaders in Schools and Settings – 1 free place per setting](#)

This course provides guidance and practical strategies to school senior leaders with an attendance remit to support improvements especially for vulnerable groups.

The first part of this course sets out the principles underpinning an effective whole school strategy for attendance and develop a sense of belonging. The second part of this course outlines actions that schools may consider taking to improve attendance for all pupils, pupils at risk of persistent absence and pupils who are persistently absent (PA).

During this training, Bristol Healthy Schools will be running a short session aimed to support schools with “making the school a safe place” and fostering the “right ethos” for improving attendance. The session will be specific to school attendance, with a focus on mental health and creating safe spaces, addressing the theme of belonging in education.

- **Wednesday 20th November 10:00-12:00**
- **Wednesday 12th March 13:00-15:00**
- **Wednesday 25th June 10:00-12:00**

Training – virtually, via Zoom
Booking via Trading with Schools
Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

[New Attendance Officers Introduction to Attendance Course – Chargeable £50 \(includes for both sessions\)](#)

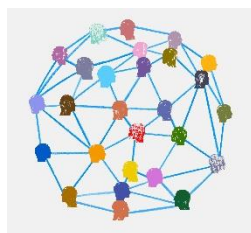
An introduction to attendance - For new attendance officers and school-based attendance leads and senior leaders with oversight of attendance.

This virtual course will support schools and settings to work in partnership with the local authority to meet the expectations identified in the new DfE attendance guidance ‘Working Together to Improve School Attendance’ 2024.

- **September 2024 – Friday 20th and 27th September 10-12 noon**
- **January 2025 – Friday 10th and 17th January 10-12 noon**
- **May – Friday 2nd and 9th May 10-12 noon**

Please note – you are advised to attend both sessions in the series
Training – virtually, via Zoom
Booking via Trading with Schools
Trading with Schools Helpline 0117 922 2444
Email: tradingwithschools@bristol.gov.uk

South-West Attendance Network



The South-West Attendance Network has been meeting virtually at regular intervals throughout academic year 2023/24. The group is an off shoot from one of the Government’s Attendance Hubs.

The network is well attended and provides an excellent opportunity for operational attendance leads from schools to come together to share attendance practice and expertise.

Feedback from a Bristol EWO *“These sessions are excellent; I learn so much each and every time. They are a must for anyone working in the attendance field.”*

The next meeting will take place virtually on **Tuesday 24 September 3:30-5pm.**

If any you or any of your colleagues would like to join this network, please pass on this link: [Registration Form.](#)

By registering, you will get access to the virtual meetings and the content that is shared including templates to support operational attendance practice.

Section 3: Other Attendance News, Features and Reminders

Celebrating our Schools of Sanctuary



Congratulations to Holy Cross Catholic and Evergreen Primary Schools and Montpelier High school and Cotham School, for achieving their Schools of Sanctuary awards this year. Also, a special recognition to St Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Primary School, who were one of the original Schools of Sanctuary in the City and had their status reaccredited. They were all presented with their awards by the new Lord Mayor, Cllr. Andrew Varney, at a celebratory event at the Mansion House on 27th May.

For further information about the School of Sanctuary Award, email Tess McNabb: education@bristol.cityofsanctuary.org

[Schools and Colleges of Sanctuary - Bristol City of Sanctuary](#)

Targeting Support Meetings (TSMs) for attendance



- Throughout this academic year, officers from the Education Welfare Service have been reaching out to all schools across the city to offer and deliver attendance targeting support meetings.
- During the summer, we will be revising the targeting support meeting offer for next academic year.
- Next academic year we will continue to work in partnership with all schools to have regular (between 1-3 per academic year) conversations with schools, using their attendance data to identify pupils and cohorts at risk of poor attendance and agree targeted actions and access to services for those pupils.
- Further information about TSMs can be found in the guidance [Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- The backstop position for all schools is EWS Attendance Helpline (0117 3521438 or education.welfare@bristol.gov.uk) and weekly attendance drop-in (please refer to the meeting link further on in this publication).

EWS traded attendance support options



The EWS have a variety of attendance support options that you can buy - other independent attendance providers are also available

- **Flexible support** charged at our half/whole day rates £295/£510 – general flexible attendance support. Good for short pieces of targeted input on a 1:1 basis across several CYP/families.
- **EWS parent/pupil attendance assessment** charged at £295 with the option of upgrading to full referral rate on conclusion – a more in-depth piece of one-off direct work with the family. An EWO contacts parent(s) and arranges to carry out an EWS assessment (Individual Assessment Profile) to explore the reasons for absence and if appropriate draws up an action plan with the parent(s)/carer(s) to resolve their child's attendance issues.
- **EWS full casework referral** charged at £855 per case – an in-depth piece of 1:1 direct work with the family over a number of weeks with the aim of improving attendance or instigating legal proceedings if there is evidence to do so. End to end case management included and it includes the above EWS parent/pupil attendance assessment and attendance action plan.

For further information please refer to the EWS brochure which is available to download from the Attendance Toolkit

(<https://bristolcouncil.sharepoint.com/sites/AttendanceToolkit/SitePages/CPD-%26-Training.aspx>) or contact us via email at education.welfare@bristol.gov.uk

Elective Home Education (EHE)



We want to ensure a parental decision to Electively Home Educate their child is an **informed decision**.

Please **do not persuade or encourage** parents to consider EHE as an option as this could be perceived as coercion and off-rolling.

However, if a parent raises it, please do signpost them to impartial information that outlines what EHE entails.

EHE should not be used as a way to avoid suspensions, permanent exclusion or to avoid attendance legal interventions.

Please ensure any parents considering EHE are made aware of the LA EHE guidance [Home education - bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/home-education)

An EHE Quick Guide and a Briefing Note are available on the Attendance Toolkit.

Home education means that the child is not on a school roll and the parent is taking full responsibility for their education. [Read more about home education and home schooling](#) on the Department for Education blog.

Please notify ehe@bristol.gov.uk about any/all EHE requests.

Transition Guidance – Every child’s right to a successful transition

Don’t forget, transition documents and guidance is available via the Schools Transitions tab on the Attendance Toolkit.

Additionally, there is also a year 6/7 transition video in this link here: [Moving up! The transition to secondary school | Anna Freud](#) (also available via the attendance toolkit).



Illness and absence



It is important to remind parents and carers about when it is appropriate for their child to attend school or not due to illness. The NHS have provided clear guidance available via their website at

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Information Directory for Schools Supporting Children with Medical Conditions



To help schools find expert and up to date information to support children with medical conditions, Sirona care & health’s School Nursing service has identified resources for education settings.

These resources include the latest information, resources and training on epilepsy, anaphylaxis, allergies, and asthma. The websites have been reviewed by subject experts and approved by our Local Authority Commissioners.

Please see the information available on our [website](#), along with more details about our School Nursing service.

Children’s vaccinations



Childhood infections like measles and whooping cough are rising, with outbreaks across the country. Such infections can have a huge impact on your child’s life. They can miss out on learning time because they are unwell, be hospitalised, and even experience life-long complications and disability. If your child isn’t vaccinated, they’re not protected.

It is important for you to take up the offer of the NHS’ free childhood immunisation programme as soon as you are offered it to ensure your child has the best protection.

However, if you or your child have missed a vaccine, it is never too late to check if you can catch up. You can check your child’s Red Book to see if they have missed any vaccines or check with their GP if you are unsure. The school aged immunisation service (SAIS) is available for all children of school age, irrespective of their education setting. Your child’s GP surgery or the Local Authority Public Health teams will be able to provide contact details of your local SAIS.



Free ESOL Conversation Clubs in Bristol

To support our families who speak English as an additional language, there are opportunities over the summer for adults to join free ESOL Conversation Clubs in Bristol.

For more details, please visit [joinesol –](http://joinesol.com)

[Community Learning Bristol \(communitylearningwest.net\)](http://communitylearningwest.net)

Supporting Refugees and Asylum-Seeking Pupils in Schools (SRASPS) – Professionals Toolkit



As a City of Sanctuary Bristol is proud to welcome refugee and asylum-seeking families into our city. To help support the needs of new arrivals we have developed

a Professionals Toolkit to provide information and resources for those working with these pupils and their families. To request access the Toolkit please email the Attendance and Belonging Team at attendanceandbelongingteam@bristol.gov.uk

Local Crisis and Prevention Fund - Bristol

The Local Crisis and Prevention Fund can provide financial support to families facing an immediate financial crisis by

- giving an emergency payment for essentials like food and clothing
- supplying household goods if they cannot afford basic furniture or white goods, like a fridge or a cooker



For further details please visit

[Emergency payments - local crisis and prevention fund - bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/emergency-payments-local-crisis-and-prevention-fund)

Weekly Attendance Officer Drop-in Sessions – Every Tuesday



- To support the work of Attendance Officers and other colleagues concerned about an attendance issue we have arranged a free weekly online drop-in session every Tuesday 11am-12 noon during term time.
- We encourage colleagues to join the meeting if they have specific questions relating to attendance or would like to share best practice.

Join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/95659748840?pwd=WkRCZy93b0FZRGkxeU5oRlRRMHhsZz09>

Meeting ID: 956 5974 8840

Passcode: 354077

Attendance Toolkit

A screenshot of a web page titled "Bristol City Council Attendance Toolkit". The page has a teal header with navigation options like "New", "Page details", and "Analytics". Below the header, there's a main content area with a large image of children in a classroom. To the right, there's a section titled "Upcoming events" with a list of four events: "Attendance Officer's Drop-In Session" on Sep 14, "Attendance Officer's Drop-In Session" on Sep 21, "Children Missing Education (Free)" on Sep 22, and "Attendance Officer's Drop-In Session" on Sep 28. The page also shows "3 members" and "Published 09/09/2021".

To support communication and practice around attendance related issues, we have set up an Attendance Toolkit on a SharePoint site for professionals.

For BCC Staff

Please follow the following the link [Attendance Toolkit - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#) to trigger a request for access

For Non- BCC Staff

Access to the site is via the supply of a named email for an individual as opposed to a departmental or general email so you can be registered for access. If you are on the Attendance or Bristol Inclusion Panel mailing lists, you should be set up already. For other colleagues please email the attendanceandbelongingteam@bristol.gov.uk to request access, providing your email details. You will then be invited to join the SharePoint site, if you have not received an email within 2 working days of making a request, please check your spam folder. We recommend you save the SharePoint site link in your favourites.

Your Holiday Hub toolkit



Background: Your Holiday Hub is funded by the Department for Education's [Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\)](#) Programme, designed to provide holiday activities and nutritious food to school age children and young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals (FSM) during the school holidays. In Bristol, we have over 18,000 children and young people in receipt of FSM that are eligible to attend the sessions which can be booked online from 1 July.

Book fun summer activities with Your Holiday Hub: Children and young people in Bristol who receive benefits-related free school meals, can join in with lots of fun activities taking place during the school summer holidays (24 July to 30 August). Your Holiday Hub sessions are fully funded and include a healthy meal as part of the day. Activities range from sports to crafts, and from drama to gardening plus so much more. It's a really great way for children to stay active, meet friends, have fun and learn new things. To search the sessions available in July and August, please visit www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk. Bookings [will open on 1 July/are now open] but if you have any further questions, please contact haf@bristol.gov.uk

Useful links:

- Your Holiday Hub website: www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk **New page recently added** - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Eequ booking platform: <https://www.eequ.org/bristolyourholidayhub>
- Bristol City Council webpage: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/find-a-holiday-activity-in-your-area>

Help us promote Bristol Family Hubs



Bristol Family Hubs are there to support every family in the city with children up to 19 years old, or up to 25 years old with special educational needs and disabilities.

Family Hubs bring together all the things a family might need in one place, to make it easier and simpler to access

support.

The hubs can help parents and carers with information about health, education and childcare, wellbeing and mental health, play groups, peer support, relationships – and more!

Families can get help in a number of ways depending on what works for them:

- Visit one of the Family Hubs that are based in Hartcliffe, Southmead and Lawrence Hill
- Talk to one of the friendly Navigators who are based within local areas and can help signpost to the right support
- Get help from professionals at other places within the community
- Go online to the virtual Family Hub for information and e-learning

More information can be found at www.bristol.gov.uk/bristolfamilyhubs

We've created a toolkit that you can use to promote Bristol Family Hubs to the families and communities that you work with. This includes leaflets, posters and TV screen assets. Go online to access these: <https://bit.ly/3yigSvQ>

We can also provide print copies of these materials, just email family.hubs@bristol.gov.uk to request these.

Section 4: Data

Local Attendance Data

Term 1 23/24

Phase	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Phase	Term to Date	Phase	Year to Date
All-through		91.37	89.06	85.71	84.34	84.89	85.86	84.53	All-through	86.32	All-through	85.49
Specialist	12.67	67.02	74.86	73.55	72.46	71.55	72.33	78.56	Specialist	72.97	Specialist	75.06
Primary	91.66	95.14	95.93	95.14	94.48	94.91	94.96	93.84	Primary	94.92	Primary	94.75
Secondary		93.93	93.28	91.68	90.16	90.67	91.67	90.61	Secondary	91.65	Secondary	91.40
All	74.71	94.09	94.08	92.89	91.85	92.26	92.74	91.89	All	92.79	All	92.63

Note Week 1 = w/c 28/8/23 to capture the start of the academic year.

Term 2 23/24 (up to 01/12/23 inclusive)

Phase	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Phase	Term to Date	Phase	Year to Date
All-through	86.38	85.13	84.28	83.35	82.93	All-through	84.31	All-through	85.49
Specialist	79.48	79.06	79.14	76.63	76.24	Specialist	78.17	Specialist	75.06
Primary	94.85	94.85	94.53	94.32	94.00	Primary	94.51	Primary	94.75
Secondary	91.30	91.32	91.15	90.82	90.72	Secondary	91.07	Secondary	91.40
All	92.82	92.71	92.44	92.16	91.92	All	92.41	All	92.63

Term 3 23/24 (up to 02/02/24 inclusive)

Phase	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Phase	Term to Date	Phase	Year to Date
All-through	85.06	85.55	82.26	80.14	80.30	All-through	82.42	All-through	84.54
Specialist	77.07	79.57	78.26	77.69	78.47	Specialist	78.32	Specialist	72.66
Primary	92.83	94.47	93.33	92.83	93.31	Primary	93.40	Primary	94.20
Secondary	90.39	90.30	89.47	89.22	89.44	Secondary	89.73	Secondary	90.68
All	91.23	92.19	91.07	90.59	91.00	All	91.22	All	91.93

Term 4 23/24 (up to 15/03/24 inclusive)

Phase	Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Phase	Term to Date	Phase	Year to Date
All-through	83.96	84.24	84.32	81.94	All-through	83.81	All-through	84.40
Specialist	79.67	79.30	78.26	76.10	Specialist	78.62	Specialist	73.75
Primary	93.87	93.95	94.12	92.92	Primary	93.81	Primary	94.07
Secondary	90.12	89.98	89.44	89.62	Secondary	89.83	Secondary	90.47
All	91.70	91.68	91.58	90.99	All	91.56	All	91.81

Term 5 23/24 (up to 10/05/24 inclusive)

Phase	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Phase	Term to Date	Phase	Year to Date
All-through	83.17	81.93	79.40	80.69	All-through	81.31	All-through	83.78
Specialist	78.54	77.21	76.45	74.57	Specialist	76.83	Specialist	74.38
Primary	93.93	94.43	93.73	94.17	Primary	94.06	Primary	94.04
Secondary	90.33	89.96	89.06	87.91	Secondary	89.43	Secondary	90.21
All	91.82	91.84	90.95	91.00	All	91.43	All	91.69

Term 6 23/24 (up to 5/07/24 inclusive)

Phase	Week 41	Week 42	Week 43	Week 44	Week 45	Week 46	Phase	Term to Date	Phase	Year to Date
All-through	79.96	79.06	74.28	74.30	84.41		All-through	78.40	All-through	83.05
Specialist	73.94	72.25	71.66	70.71	72.62		Specialist	72.24	Specialist	70.04
Primary	93.63	94.14	91.67	93.49	93.46		Primary	93.27	Primary	93.93
Secondary	84.20	81.23	71.93	72.77	78.20		Secondary	77.82	Secondary	88.37
All	88.98	88.14	83.21	84.71	87.03		All	86.44	All	90.76

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