

Attendance Network Meetings

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Welcome and introduction

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Today's ANM

The main focus for today is to look at resources available for schools to support pupils who are experiencing **poor mental health/EBSA** that is impacting on their attendance at school

Presentations from:

- Young Gloucestershire
- Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning
- Young Minds Matter
- Headspace
- School nursing
- Fliss with updates on legal interventions
- Sian to share the Alternative Provision Directory
- Andrea with updates

Thank you to all these people for their support in helping us to meet the content the schools have asked for

Today's ANM

Possibly the last one in this format...

- More likely to be Inclusion Network Meetings covering all aspects, but to include attendance
- Changes to Children's Services in Autumn 2026 following a review which will be shared with schools in due course
- New Attendance Lead (solely in Education) – Cilla James
- New Early Intervention and Community Team (incorporating Education and Social Care) in the development phase but starting from 1st September 2026

Aspect	Contact
	If the child has an EHCP, please contact the EHCP Service. If the child is in care, please contact the Virtual School of the authority they are in care of
Attendance	Advice and guidance Legal attendance aspects Attendance of CYP without EHCP and not in care Please visit the following pages in the first instance: Attendance and absence from school Gloucestershire County Council Attendance - Schoolsnet (gloucestershire.gov.uk) If your query has not been answered on these pages, please contact us via the following: - Email attendance@gloucestershire.gov.uk - or phone the EIS attendance line: 01452 427274 - Schools are also able to contact their linked Inclusion Officer* *Any schools who are part of the Navigation Hub (Nav Hub) pilot and want to discuss attendance of an individual child, please make a referral to the Nav Hub.
Exclusions	Advice and guidance Legal exclusion aspects APS 6th day provision Risk of exclusion for individual CYP without EHCP and not in care Please visit the following pages in the first instance: ☐ What to do if your child is excluded from school? Gloucestershire County Council ☐ Exclusions - Schoolsnet (gloucestershire.gov.uk) If your query has not been answered on these pages, please contact us via the following: ☐ Email schoolexclusions@gloucestershire.gov.uk ☐ or phone the EIS exclusions line: 01452 427360 ☐ Schools are also able to contact their linked Inclusion Officer* *Any schools who are part of the Navigation Hub (Nav Hub) pilot and want to discuss the risk of exclusion of an individual child, please make a referral to the Nav Hub.
EHE	Advice and guidance Legal EHE aspects Please visit the following pages in the first instance: ☐ Home education Gloucestershire County Council ☐ Elective home education - Schoolsnet (gloucestershire.gov.uk) If your query has not been answered on these pages, please contact us via the following: ☐ If parents are considering educating their child at home and would like to discuss this, they can call GCC’s Parent Advisers on 01452 426015 or email them on parentadvisers@gloucestershire.gov.uk. ☐ Email ehe@gloucestershire.gov.uk, ☐ or phone the EIS EHE line: 01452 427622

Aspect		Contact
Other child level inclusion aspects	Other inclusion aspects around individual CYP without an EHCP and not in care	☐ Email InclusionTeamed@gloucestershire.gov.uk ☐ Schools are also able to contact their linked Inclusion Officer* <i>*Any schools who are part of the Navigation Hub (Nav Hub) pilot and want to discuss other inclusion aspects around an individual child, please make a referral to the Nav Hub.</i>
General Inclusion Aspects	General inclusion aspects (not around individual CYP) , including whole school aspects and approaches (all schools / APs, except for Special Schools)	- Email InclusionTeamed@gloucestershire.gov.uk School senior leaders are also welcome to directly contact one of the Inclusion Leads as below: - Cheltenham and Tewkesbury schools – Vikki Burt Victoria.burt@gloucestershire.gov.uk - Stroud and Cotswolds schools – Andrea Jordan Andrea.jordan@gloucestershire.gov.uk - Gloucester and Forest schools – Cilla James Cilla.james@gloucestershire.gov.uk - Alternative Provision, including third sector AP – Sian Edwards Sian.edwards@gloucestershire.gov.uk Alternatively, you can contact your linked Inclusion Officer If you are unsure, you can also contact the service by emailing InclusionTeamed@gloucestershire.gov.uk, noting clearly the locality your school is in and the topic of your whole school query; these contacts will then be directed to the appropriate officers If there is an out of office bounce back from your contact to the Inclusion Lead or Inclusion Officer, please resend the email to InclusionTeamed@gloucestershire.gov.uk Special schools: please contact the EHCP Service
CIEE (child employment and entertainment)	Advice and guidance around rules, applications, inspections, and enforcement Reporting concerns	Please visit the following pages in the first instance: ☐ Apply for a child employment permit Gloucestershire County Council ☐ Apply for a child performance licence Gloucestershire County Council If your query has not been answered on these pages, please contact us via the following: ☐ Email childemp@gloucestershire.gov.uk ☐ or phone the EIS CIEE line: 01452 427876

DfE Working Together to Improve School Attendance

- **Attendance is everyone's responsibility** – reinforces multi-agency collaboration
- **“Support first, enforcement last”** – early help, relational approaches, and unmet needs identification should lead practice
- **Stronger expectations on data use** – schools should analyse patterns for vulnerable cohorts weekly (SEND, social care involvement, FSM, EAL newly arrived pupils)
- **Escalation pathways must be clear and applied consistently** – school → inclusion/early help → LA statutory routes
- **Emphasis on trust building with families** – personalised outreach, not automated processes

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Who are we?

- Beezee (by Maximus) delivers healthy lifestyle programmes for Children, Young people and their families in Gloucestershire
- We want to help families achieve their potential and work towards good health and wellbeing.



Services Provided

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Families

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Academy

Enhanced
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Programmes
in Special
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Beezee Families

Beezee Families is our **free**, award winning healthy lifestyle programme designed to support the whole family. We have a 10 week in person programme or 12 weeks online

By signing up the family get:

- Expert advice and practical support from our nutritionists.
- To discover delicious and nutritious recipes to try.
- Behaviour change coaching in a fun family friendly environment



Topics Covered In Person

In 4 of the 8 sessions parents are given the opportunity to access advice while the children are busy taking part.

This enables us to support the parents/carers with topics that they may not feel comfortable to talk about with their children around



Topic	Activity
Initial Assessment	
Intro and Energy Balance	Altogether
Portion Sizes and Snacking	Separate Activities
Cooking Week	Altogether
Introducing New Foods	Separate Activities
Habits and Routines	Separate Activities
Supermarket Week	Altogether
Meal Planning and Budgeting	Separate Activities
Graduation	Altogether
Final Reviews	

Step Up To Secondary

This 6-week online programme starting at the end of July has been designed to support young people as they prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school.

We recognise this is a challenging time for many families, and with the new academic year approaching, it is vital to reach children before they enter Year 7.



Weekly Themes



- Week 1: New School, New Choices - Exploring school canteen options and making healthy choices.
- Week 2: Making Healthy Habits - Building routines for long-term wellbeing
- Week 3: Drinks and Snacks - Exploring healthy options and their impact on sleep and energy
- Week 4: More Independence, More Movement - Encouraging physical activity as part of daily life
- Week 5: Outside the School Gates - Understanding fast food choices and alternatives
- Week 6: Time to Step Up - Celebrating progress and preparing for the transition

Beezee Youth



Beezee Youth is a **free** health and wellbeing programme for teenagers, co-produced with young people

By signing up, young people can:

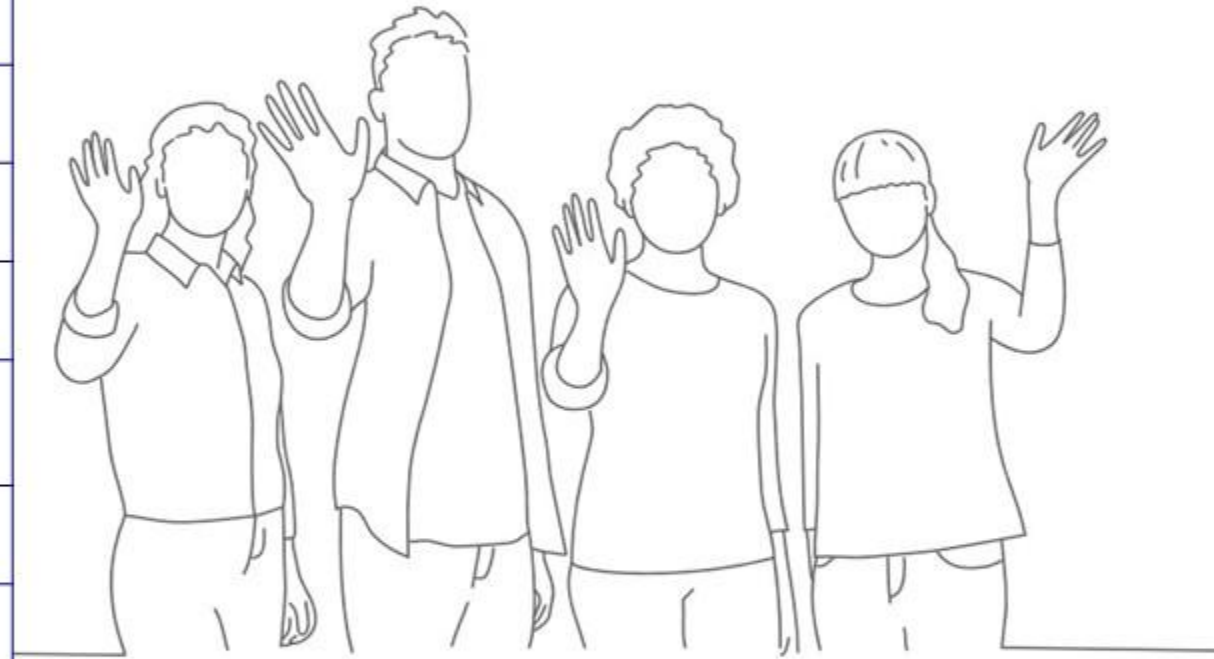
- Learn about their physical, mental and social wellbeing
- Talk about health and wellbeing topics that matter to them
- Be part of a safe, like-minded, community
- Join our 8-week group sessions, online or in person
- Or learn at their own pace with our Beezee Youth Academy.



Topics Covered



Week	Topic
Initial Assessment	
Week 1	Nutrition
Week 2	Physical Activity
Week 3	Sleep
Week 4	Mindfulness and Stress Management
Week 5	Habits and Routines
Week 6	Social Media
Week 7	Self Esteem and Mental Health
Week 8	Goal Setting
Final Review	



Beezee Academy

Beezee Academy
is an online
learning platform

Our universal offer
for **all families** in
Gloucestershire

Designed to be self-
directed to support
children, parents and
young people

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Criteria

- Beezee Families for children aged 5-12
- Youth aged 12 and 17
- Live in Gloucestershire
- For Beezee Families one child within the family needs to be above a healthy weight. The whole family attend together.

Triage

- All referrals will receive a triage phone call or email to find out the best route for them

Referral Routes

- Professional referrals through website or direct email to a member of the team
- Families can self referral through the website and/or call

Contact Details

- Beezee Website
<https://glo.maximusuk.co.uk>
- Telephone: 01452 717009
- Email:
hellogloucestershire@maximusuk.co.uk