Attendance data and updates

➢ Autumn Term 2024/25 data
➢ Penalty Notices
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As derived from school census

School-level absence (with reasons) and Persistent & Severe Absentee numbers

…aggregated to:
- Phase and District-level
- Phase and LA-level
- Phase and regional-level
- Phase and National

Autumn Term collected January, published **May**
Autumn & Spring terms collected May, published **October**
Whole academic year collected October, published **March**

As derived from View Your Education Data (VYED)

Absence (Auth / Unauth) and Persistent Absentee numbers

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Collected **daily** from schools (via WONDE)
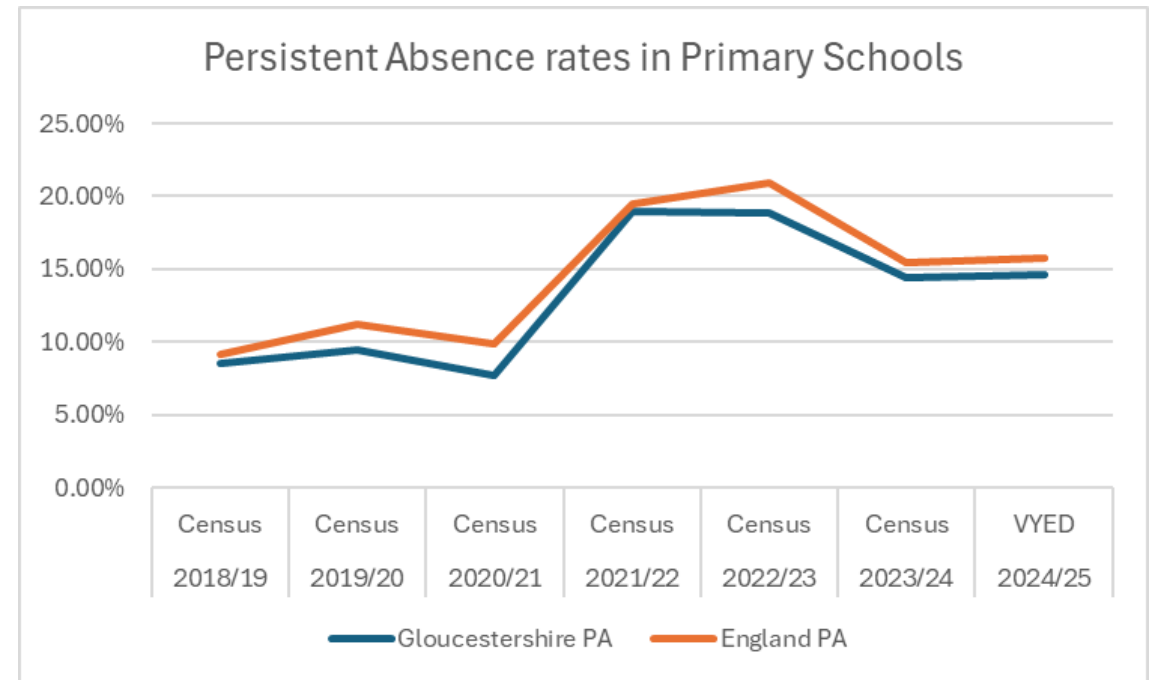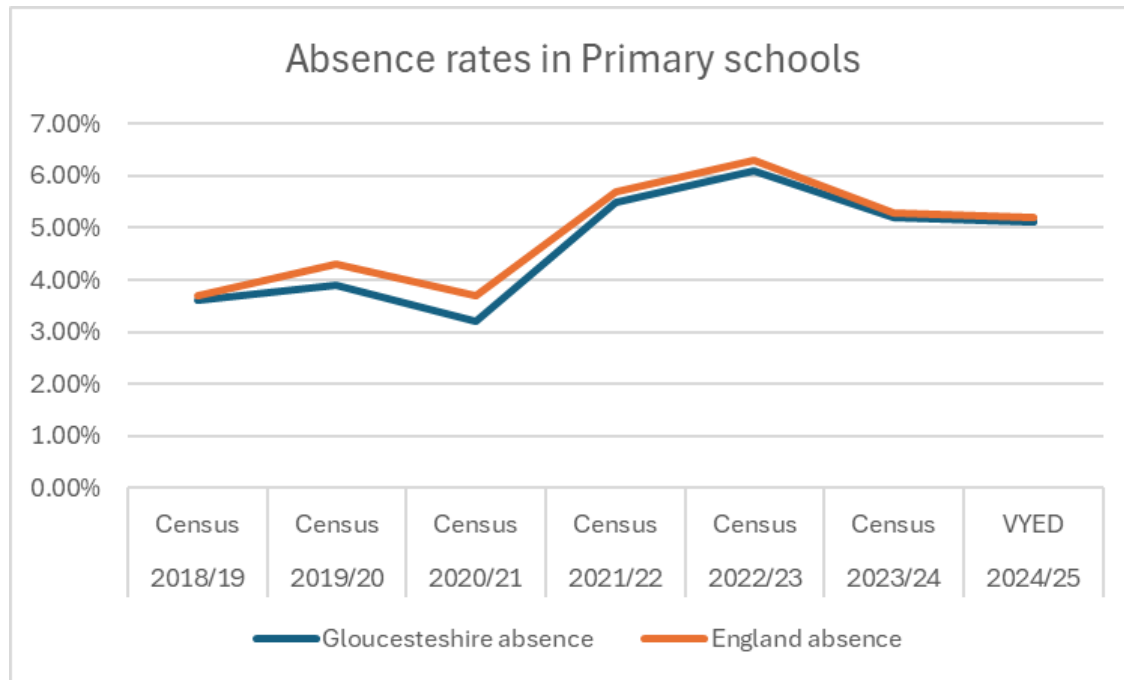**Fortnightly** for previous week / **academic year to date**
Termly Reports

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Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates (Primary Autumn Terms only):

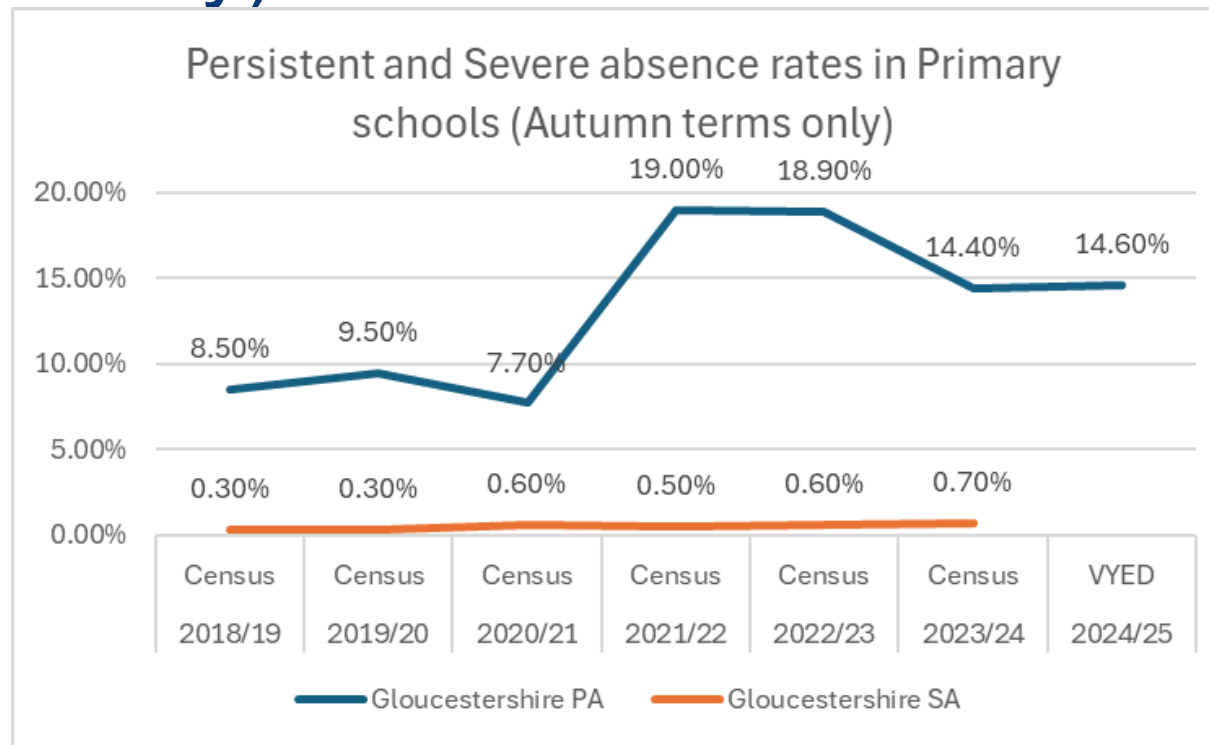|	2018/19 Census	2019/20 Census	2020/21 Census	2021/22 Census	2022/23 Census	2023/24 Census	2024/25 VYED
Gloucestershire absence %	3.6%	3.9%	3.2%	5.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.1%
England absence %	3.7%	4.3%	3.7%	5.7%	6.3%	5.3%	5.2%
Gloucestershire PA %	8.5%	9.5%	7.7%	19.0%	18.9%	14.4%	*14.6%*
England PA %	9.2%	11.2%	9.9%	19.5%	20.9%	15.4%	*15.8%*
Gloucestershire SA %	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	*n/a*
England SA %	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	*n/a*

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Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates (Primary Autumn terms only):

Absence rates in Primary schools

— Gloucesteshire absence — England absence

Persistent Absence rates in Primary Schools

— Gloucestershire PA — England PA

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Persistent Absence vs Severe Absence rates (Primary Autumn Terms only):

Persistent and Severe absence rates in Primary schools (Autumn terms only)

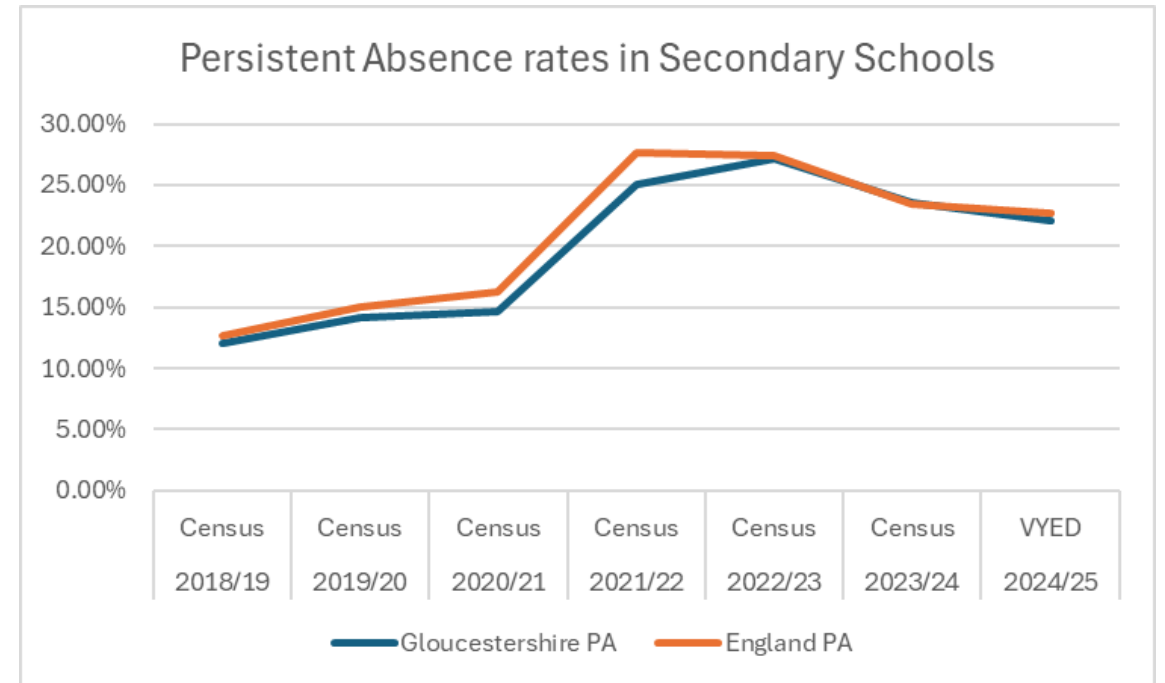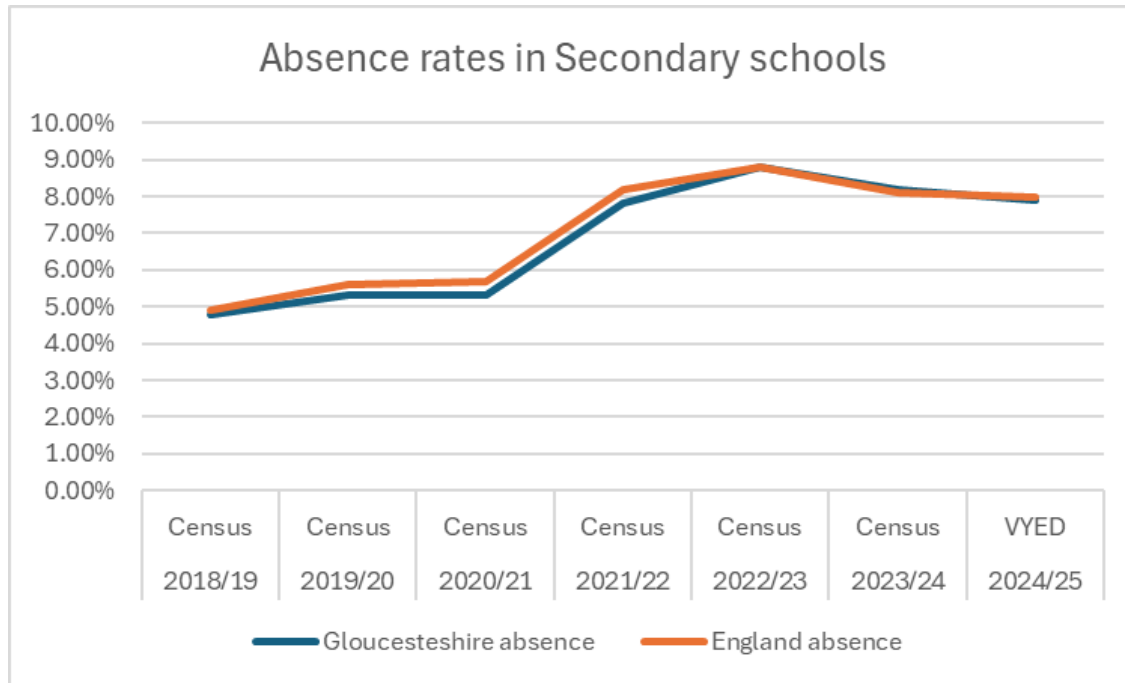|	Census 2018/19	Census 2019/20	Census 2020/21	Census 2021/22	Census 2022/23	Census 2023/24	VYED 2024/25
Gloucestershire PA	8.50%	9.50%	7.70%	19.00%	18.90%	14.40%	14.60%
Gloucestershire SA	0.30%	0.30%	0.60%	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	

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Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates (Secondary Autumn Terms only):

	2018/19 Census	2019/20 Census	2020/21 Census	2021/22 Census	2022/23 Census	2023/24 Census	2024/25 VYED
Gloucestershire absence %	4.8%	5.3%	5.3%	7.8%	8.8%	8.2%	*7.9%*
England absence %	4.9%	5.6%	5.7%	8.2%	8.8%	8.1%	*8.0%*
Gloucestershire PA %	12.0%	14.2%	14.6%	25.1%	27.1%	23.6%	*22.1%*
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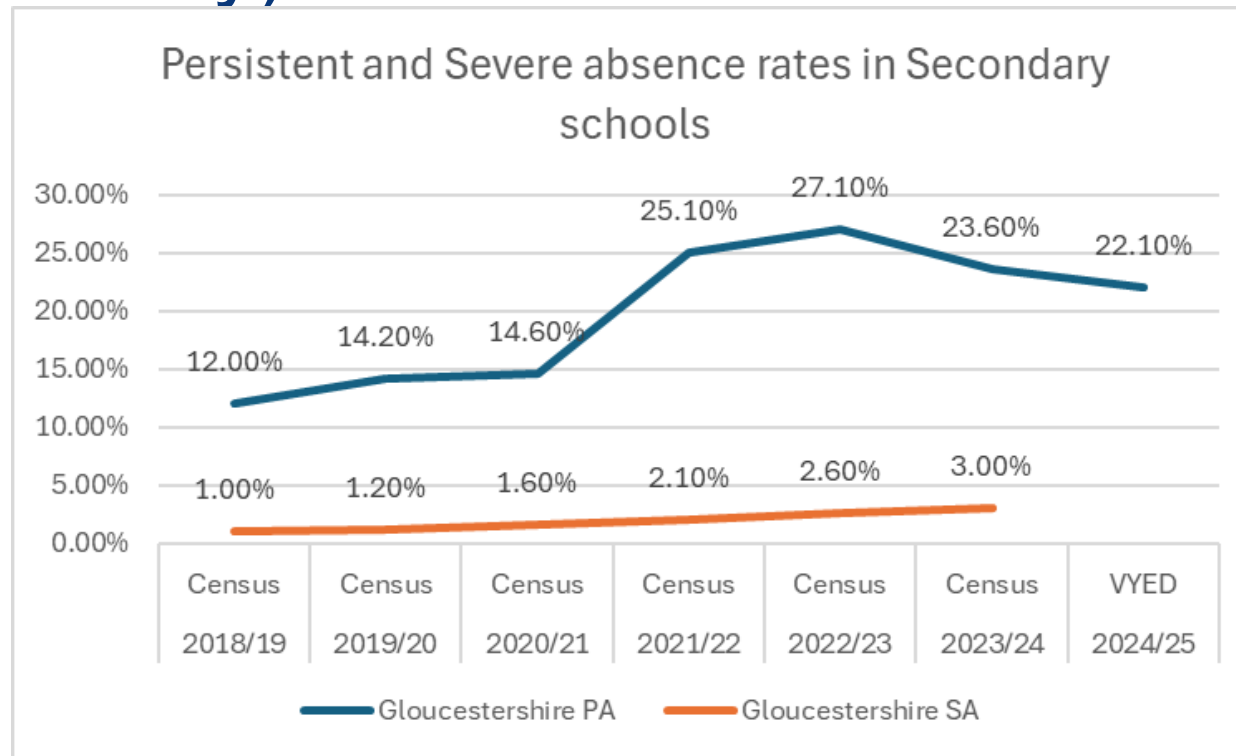Accountable   Integrity   Empower   Respect   Excellence

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Persistent Absence vs Severe Absence rates (Secondary Autumn Terms only):

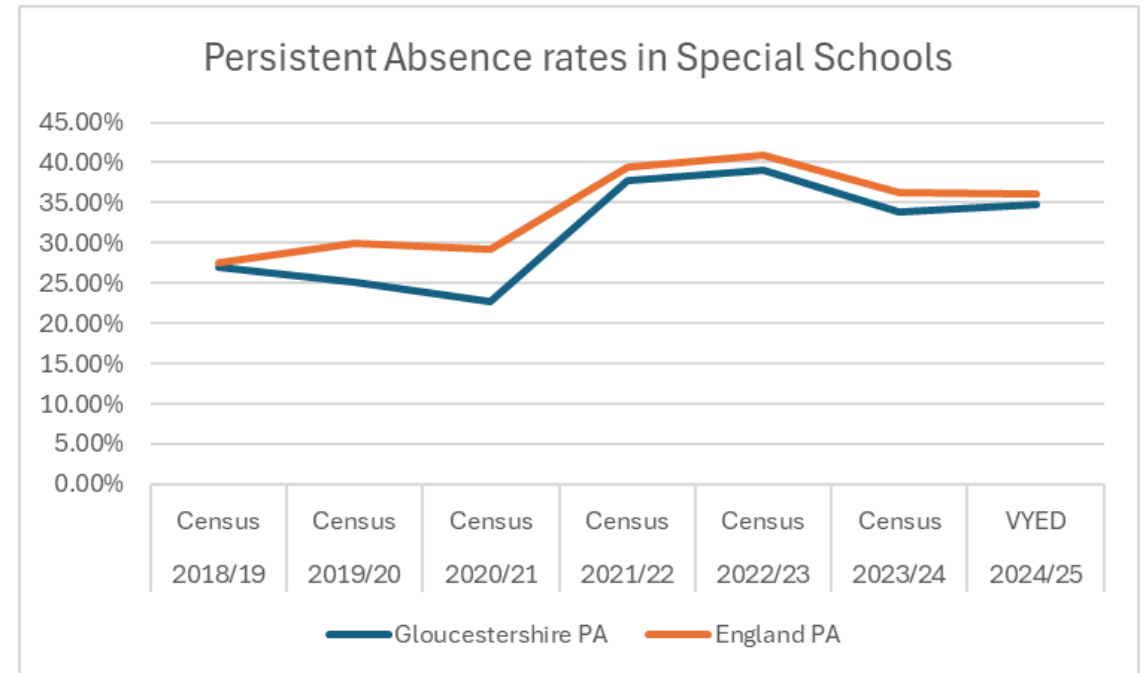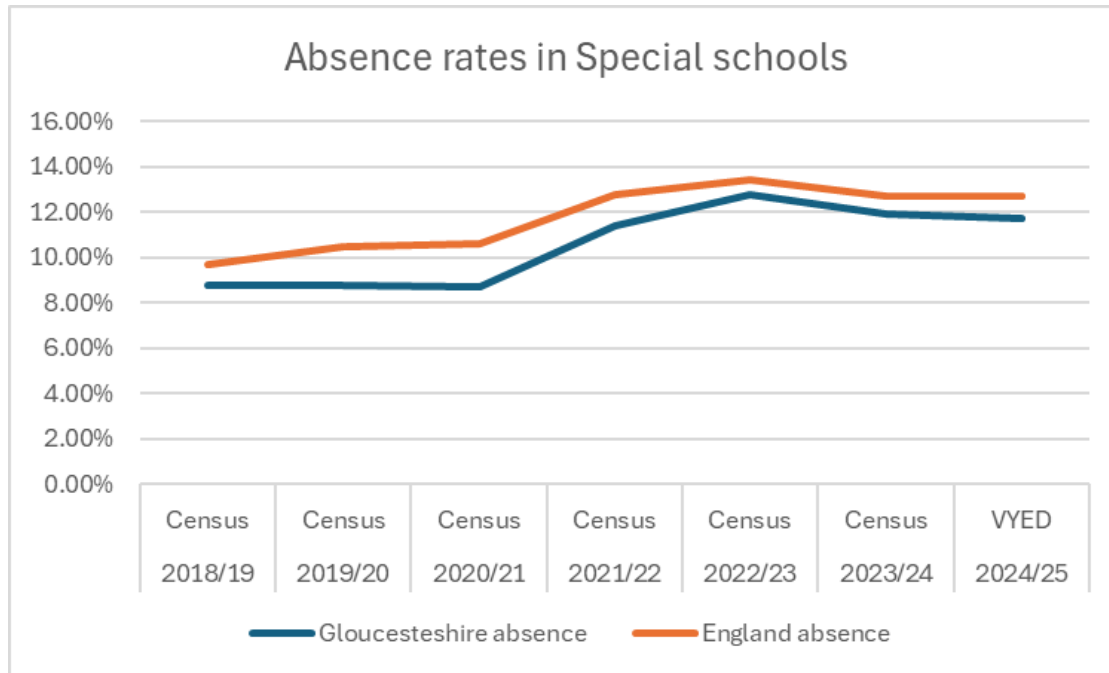

Persistent and Severe absence rates in Secondary schools

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Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates (Special Autumn Terms only):

	2018/19 Census	2019/20 Census	2020/21 Census	2021/22 Census	2022/23 Census	2023/24 Census	2024/25 VYED
Gloucestershire absence %	8.8%	8.8%	8.7%	11.4%	12.8%	11.9%	*11.7%*
England absence %	9.7%	10.5%	10.6%	12.8%	13.4%	12.7%	*12.7%*
Gloucestershire PA %	26.9%	25.1%	22.8%	37.8%	39.1%	33.9%	*34.8%*
England PA %	27.6%	30.0%	29.2%	39.4%	40.9%	36.2%	*36.0%*
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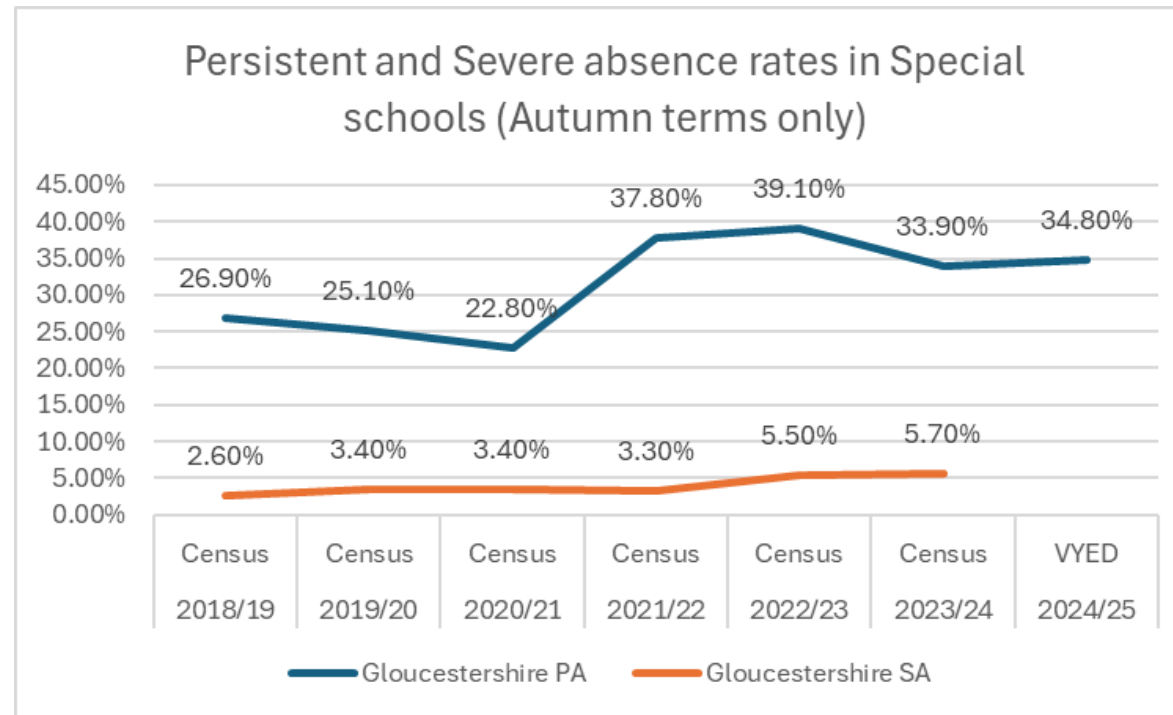
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Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates (Special Autumn terms only):

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Persistent Absence vs Severe Absence rates (Special Autumn Terms only):

Persistent and Severe absence rates in Special schools (Autumn terms only)

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NEW Attendance codes - Autumn 2024 onwards

New (and changed) Codes

J1 Replaces **J** and has changed from an Approved Educational Activity to **Authorised Absence**.

C Leave of Absence for exceptional circumstance (Guidance changed for this Code)

B Attending any other approved educational activity (**schools MUST record nature of activity**)

K Attending education provision arranged by the Local Authority (**schools MUST record nature of activity**)

Q Unable to attend the school because of access arrangements.

C2 Leave of absence for a compulsory school age pupil subject to a part-time timetable

C1 Leave of Absence for the purpose of participating in a regulated performance (Or employment paid or unpaid, Continue to use W for Work Experience)

Y1 Unable to attend due to transport normally provided not being available

Y2 Unable to attend due to widespread disruption to travel

Y3 Unable to attend due to part of the school premises being closed

Y4 Unable to attend due to whole school being closed

Y5 Unable to attend due as pupil is in criminal justice detention

Y6 Absent in accordance with public health guidance or Law

Y7 Unable to attend because of other unavoidable Cause (**schools MUST record nature of activity**)

Inactive Codes:

H, Y and J

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NEW Attendance codes - Autumn 2024 onwards

Autumn 2023/24 (published):

Authorised Absence Rate = 5.22% (291,378 days)
Unauthorised Absence Rate = 1.47% (82,198 days)

H-code = 0.06% (3,572 days)
G-code 0.37% (20,744 days)

C-code = 0.54% (30,419 days)

J-code = ?? days

Autumn 2024/25 (local):

Authorised Absence Rate = 5.28% (339,842 days)
Unauthorised Absence Rate = 1.40% (89,933 days)

H-code = 0.00% (0 days)
G-code 0.34% (21,927 days)

C-code = 0.51% (32,962 days)
C1-code = 0.00% (172 days)   *TOTAL C = 0.81% (52,440 days)*
C2-code = 0.31% (19,651 days)

J1-code = 0.01% (718 days)

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NEW Attendance codes - Autumn 2024 onwards

Autumn 2023/24:

Y-code = 10,883 days

Autumn 2024/25:

Y1 = 702 days
Y2 = 964 days
Y3 = 3477 days
Y4 = 7563 days   TOTAL Y-codes = 21,991 days
Y5 = 12 days
Y6 = 3 days
Y7 = 9,268 days

K-code = 1,609 days

Q-code = 161 days

Penalty Notices

Outcomes of PNs requested / issued				
(whole academic years and current academic year to date)				
	2021/22	**2022/23**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**
Requested	895	2368	3311	1192
Total Issued	707	1870	2843	695
% issued	**79.0%**	**79.0%**	**85.9%**	**58.3%**
Paid	548	1570	2496	408
Withdrawn	154	267	274	75
Unpaid - Prosecuted	2	21	10	85
Unresolved	3	12	63	127
% paid	**77.5%**	**84.0%**	**87.8%**	**58.7%**

England: 4.7 PNs issued per 100 pupils in 2018/19
2.1 in Gloucestershire

England: 0.6 PNs issued per 100 pupils in 2020/21
0.2 in Gloucestershire

England: 3.0 PNs issued per 100 pupils in 2021/22
0.9 in Gloucestershire

England: 5.4 PNs issued per 100 pupils in 2022/23
2.3 in Gloucestershire

England: 6.6 PNs issued per 100 pupils in 2023/24
3.3 in Gloucestershire

Number and outcomes of PNs issued - whole academic years and current Year to Date

Legend: Paid, Withdrawn, Unpaid - Prosecuted, Unresolved
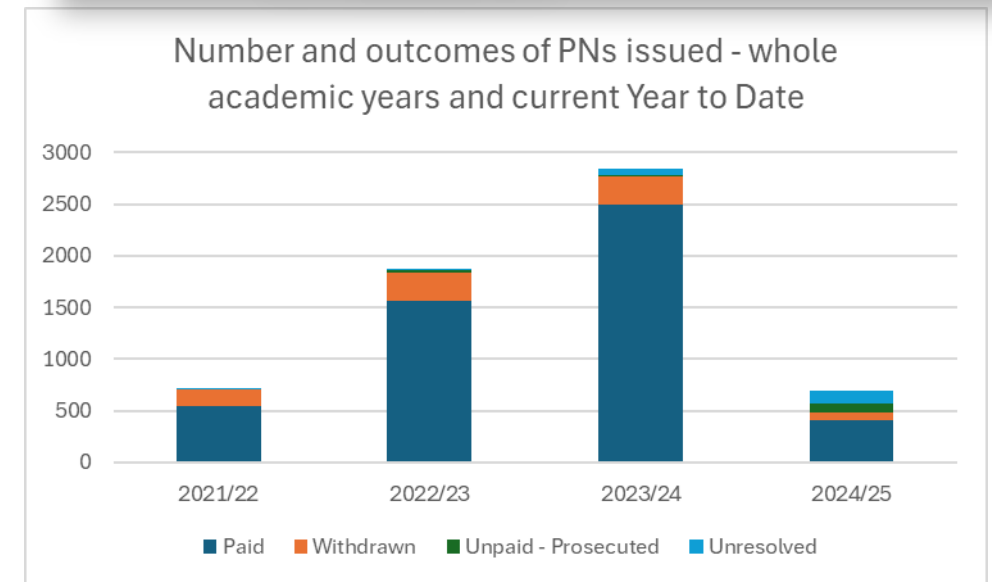
Part-time timetables

Code C2: Leave of absence for a compulsory school age pupil subject to a part-time timetable

338. All pupils of compulsory school age are entitled to a full-time education. In very exceptional circumstances, where it is in a pupil's best interests, there may be a need for a temporary part-time timetable to meet their individual needs in line with paragraphs 65 – 70.

339. Schools maintained by a local authority and special schools not maintained by a local authority can grant a leave of absence, under regulation 11(6) to temporarily reduce the timetable of a pupil of compulsory school age to part-time, if the school and a parent who the pupil normally lives with have agreed that, exceptionally, the pupil should temporarily be educated only part-time and have agreed the times and dates when the 84 pupil will, during the period of temporary part-time education, be expected to attend the school.

340. Schools that are not required to follow regulation 11, must still use this code to record when a pupil is absent with leave because they are subject to a part-time timetable in line with an agreement between the school and a parent the pupil normally lives with that the pupil should temporarily be educated part-time.

341. Where a pupil is receiving a full-time education, but only part-time at the school in question (e.g. dual registration, part-time unregistered alternative provision or flexischooling) this code must not be used and the appropriate code for why the pupil is not in school for that session should be used.

342. This code is classified for statistical purposes as **authorised absence**

Part-time timetables

Number of Reports of Amended Timetables:

(previous whole academic years, current academic year to date)

	2022/23	% of NOR	2023/24	% of NOR	2024/25	% of NOR
Primary **Total**	455	1.0%	744	1.6%	**331**	**0.7%**
Reduced Hours	412	0.9%	681	1.4%	291	0.6%
Alternative Providers	43	0.1%	63	0.1%	40	0.1%
Secondary **Total**	774	1.8%	970	2.2%	**254**	**0.6%**
Reduced Hours	590	1.4%	734	1.7%	215	0.5%
Alternative Providers	184	0.4%	236	0.5%	39	0.1%
Total (Spec & A **Total**	1266	1.4%	1759	1.9%	**609**	**0.7%**
Reduced Hours	1030	1.1%	1444	1.6%	526	0.6%
Alternative Providers	236	0.3%	315	0.3%	83	0.1%

ALL PTTT for current academic year by SEN status (at start of PTTT unless	PTTT Reduced Hours		PTTT Alternative Providers		TOTAL	
Total number individuals with at least 1 report of PTTT	384		77		461	
Number of individual pupils recorded with at least 1 PTTT with EHCP	114	30%	48	62%	162	35%
Number of Individual pupils recorded with at least 1 PTTT with SEN Support	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Number pupils with at least 1 PTTT with No identified SEN	269	70%	29	38%	298	65%
Number pupils with at least 1 PTTT undergoing assessment at start of PTTT	*15*	*4%*	*1*	*1%*	*16*	*3%*
Number pupils with at least 1 PTTT undergoing assessment	*8*	*2%*	*1*	*1%*	*9*	*2%*

Part-time timetables

	Number of Reports of Amended Timetables	Number of pupils with C2 coded absence
Primary	331	293
Secondary	254	599
Spec & APS	24	345
TOTAL	609	1237

Number of C2 coded absences	Number of pupils
1/2 day (1 session)	128
1 to 5 days (2 to 10 sessions)	366
5 to 10 days (11 to 20 sessions)	195
10 to 15 days (21 to 30 sessions)	115
15 to 20 days (31 to 40 sessions)	94
20 to 25 days (41 to 50 sessions)	70
25 to 30 days (51 to 60 sessions)	95
30 to 35 days (61 to 70 sessions)	53
35 to 40 days (71 to 80 sessions)	32
40 to 45 days (81 to 90 sessions)	27
45 to 50 days (91 to 100 sessions)	17
50 to 55 days (101 to 110 sessions)	13
55 to 60 days (111 to 120 sessions)	14
60 to 65 days (121 to 130 sessions)	11
65 to 70 days (131 to 140 sessions)	4
70 to 75 days (141 to 150 sessions)	3

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Focus on...

School absence and Deprivation

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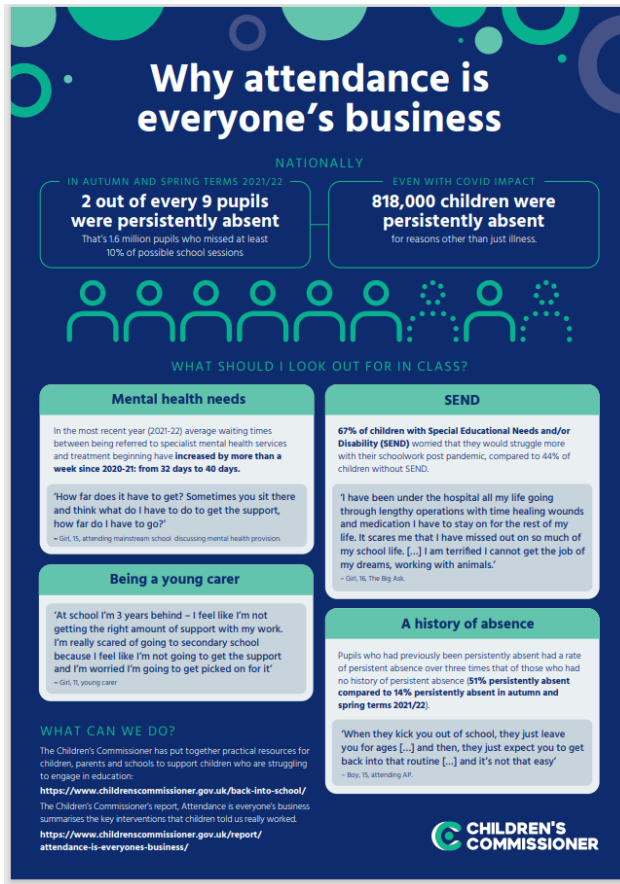
Children at risk of persistent absence

From the extensive research carried out by the Commissioner, the CCo has identified the following groups of children who are more at risk of absence from school.

o Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND)

o Mental health

o Young carers

o Children with a history of exclusion & absence

Focus on...

Percentage of Days Missed	Number of Days Missed (based on 190 days)
1%	1.9
2%	3.8
3%	5.7
4%	7.6
5%	9.5
6%	11.4
7%	13.3
8%	15.2
9%	17.1
10%	19

Gloucestershire 2022/23 Absence rates:

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Children in state-funded schools in England are entitled to receive free school meals if a parent or carer were in receipt of ... benefits ...

Pupils in families with no recourse to public funds (NPRF) can also be eligible for free school meals

Children in nursery schools are eligible if they meet the criteria and attend for full days, or if part time, receiving education before and after the lunch break. Pupils are still eligible for free school meals in school in sixth form, but not sixth form college or further education

And

Any pupil gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals until March 2025...

Focus on…
Deprivation

Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)

"represents the proportion of children aged 0-15 living in income deprived households which are defined by 7 income and benefits indicators"

MAIDeN

Indices of Deprivation 2019

Key

Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)
County Quintile

- Highest Deprivation
- .
- .
- .
- Lowest Deprivation
- District Boundaries

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Focus on…

	State-funded primary	State-funded secondary	Special	Total	Total Pupils	Total PAs	PA rate (% of pupils)	Absence rates (% sessions missed)
0 - 10 % most deprived	9	5	0	14	5591	1688	30.2	10.2
10 - 20 %	10	4	1	15	5901	1510	25.6	8.3
20 - 30 %	10	1	1	12	3012	797	26.5	8.6
30 - 40 %	21	1	1	23	5369	997	18.6	6.6
40 - 50 %	19	3	0	22	6104	1401	23.0	7.7
50 - 60 %	24	5	1	30	9049	1825	20.2	7.3
60 - 70 %	40	8	3	51	14577	2991	20.5	7.6
70 - 80 %	39	4	0	43	8982	1437	16.0	6.3
80 - 90 %	41	4	3	48	10282	1804	17.5	6.7
90 - 100 % least deprived	31	6	1	38	11878	1682	14.2	5.8
TOTAL	**244**	**41**	**11**	**296**	**80745**	**16132**	**21.4**	**7.2**

Academic Year 2022/23 data

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By pupil residency	Gloucestershire 2023/24 All schools				National 2023/24 All schools			
	Total Pupils	Total PAs	PA rate (% of pupils)	Absence rates (% sessions missed)	Total Pupils	Total PAs	PA rate (% of pupils)	Absence rates (% sessions missed)
0 - 10 % most deprived	5151	1574	30.6%	9.8%	970174	284888	29.4%	9.3%
10 - 20 %	5341	1586	29.7%	9.7%	891984	237329	26.6%	8.6%
20 - 30 %	5560	1487	26.7%	8.9%	815972	201070	24.6%	8.1%
30 - 40 %	8521	2018	23.7%	8.2%	780390	178043	22.8%	7.7%
40 - 50 %	7197	1570	21.8%	7.8%	726787	152571	21.0%	7.3%
50 - 60 %	8346	1627	19.5%	7.0%	687200	132135	19.2%	7.0%
60 - 70 %	9784	1712	17.5%	6.8%	657223	113576	17.3%	6.5%
70 - 80 %	9301	1578	17.0%	6.5%	628200	97379	15.5%	6.2%
80 - 90 %	11092	1485	13.4%	5.7%	620452	88151	14.2%	5.8%
90 - 100 % least deprived	7768	939	12.1%	5.4%	592559	71384	12.0%	5.3%
TOTAL	**78061**	**15576**	**20.0%**		**7370941**	**1556526**	**21.2%**	

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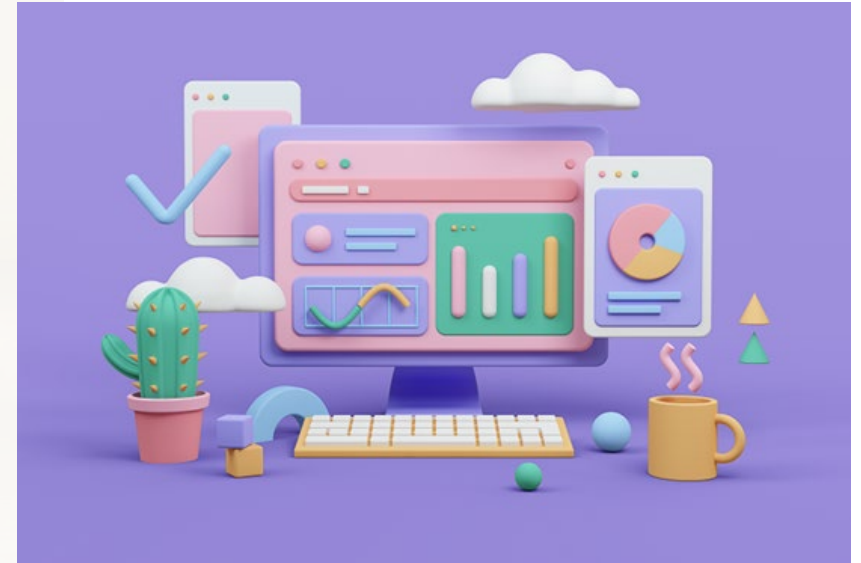**Pupils in least deprived areas = 5.4%, 10 days**

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Attendance data and updates

- Contact Inclusion Officers for advice and support on managing absence and promoting attendance
- Upgrade to the latest version of WONDE to keep accurate data flowing between schools, DfE and GCC
- Send in your Part-time timetables! Run routines to identify any with incorrect codes
- Contact your linked Inclusion Officer or Education Data, Analysis and Insights Team if you have any data-related questions or training requests

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Thank you!