

# Attendance Network

- Upcoming statistic release (whole year 2024/25)
- Year to Date absence and how to find (VYED)
- Penalty Notices
- Notices to Improve
- Part-time Timetables

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# Latest publicly-available data



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](#)

The screenshot shows a GOV.UK page for 'Accredited official statistics announcement: Pupil absence in schools in England: 2024/25'. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Menu', and a search icon. The main content area features the title, a description of the statistics, and a 'From: Department for Education' section with publication and update dates. A blue box at the bottom states: 'Release date: 26 March 2026 9:30am (confirmed)' and 'These statistics will be released on 26 March 2026 9:30am'. An 'OFFICIAL STATISTICS Accredited' logo is visible on the right side.

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**Termly** Reports

## Headline facts and figures - 2026

Overall absence rate

**6.85%**

during week commencing 02 February 2026

Authorised absence rate

**4.70%**

during week commencing 02 February 2026

Unauthorised absence rate

**2.15%**

during week commencing 02 February 2026

Overall absence rate

**6.64%**

during academic year 2025/26 to date

Authorised absence rate

**4.52%**

during academic year 2025/26 to date

Unauthorised absence rate

**2.12%**

during academic year 2025/26 to date

Persistent absence rate

**18.52%**

during academic year 2025/26 to date

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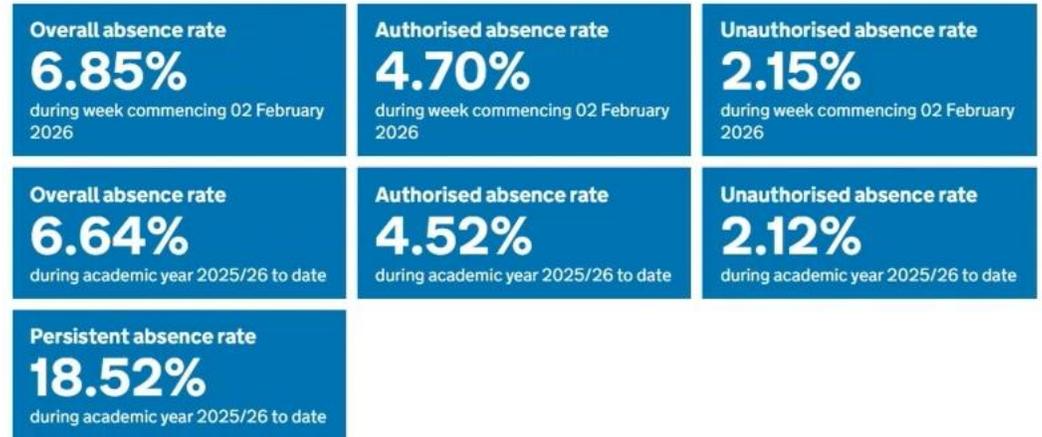
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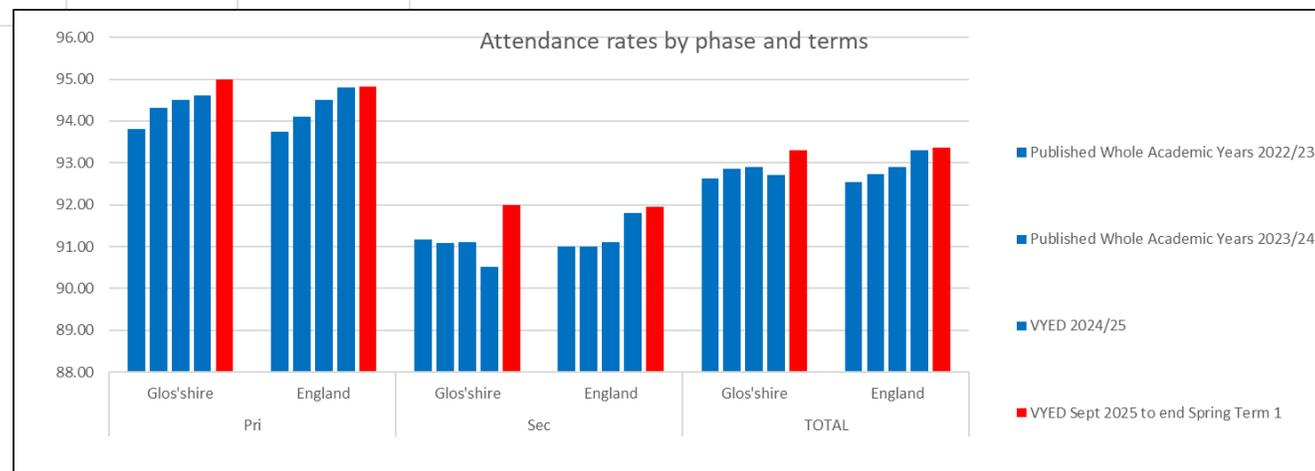
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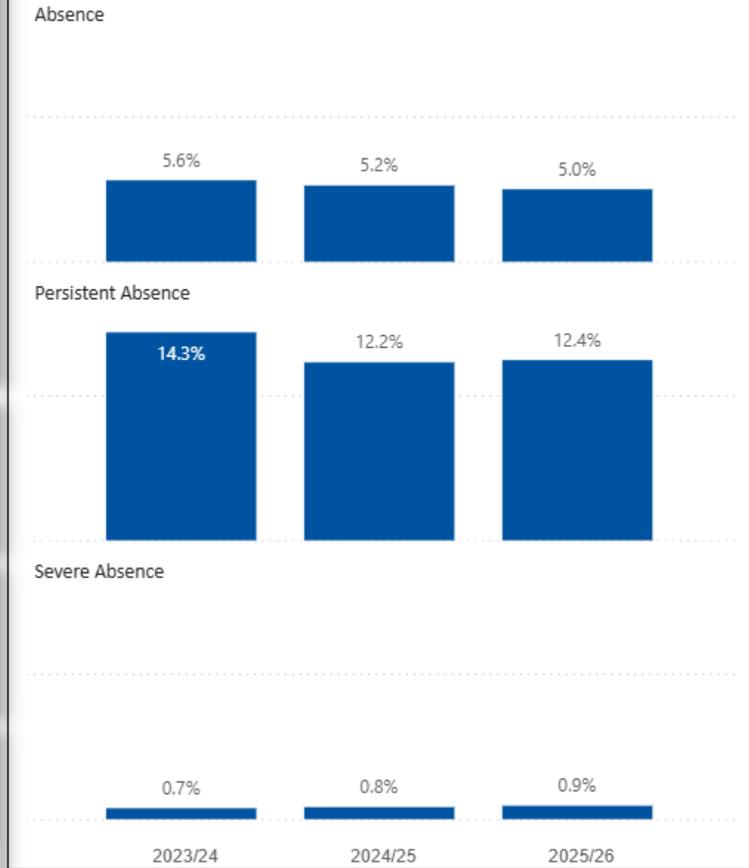
End of term snapshot of school attendance for Academic Year 2025/26					Sept 2025 to end Spring Term 1		
		No. Pupils	Attendance %	PA Number	PA %	SA Number	SA %
Primary	Glos'shire	47,926	95.0%	5,943	12.4%	436	0.9%
	England		94.8%		14.5%		n/a
Secondary	Glos'shire	43,464	92.0%	9,710	22.3%	1,228	2.8%
	England		92.0%		22.3%		n/a
Special	Glos'shire	1,698	87.8%	575	33.9%	92	5.4%
	England		87.1%		35.5%		n/a
APS	Glos'shire	516	44.1%	433	83.9%	286	55.4%
	England		n/a		n/a		n/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Glos'shire</b>	<b>93,604</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>16,661</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
	England		93.4%		18.5%		n/a

source: View Your Education Data portal, data from schools sharing their data with DfE via WONDE as at 20/02/2026

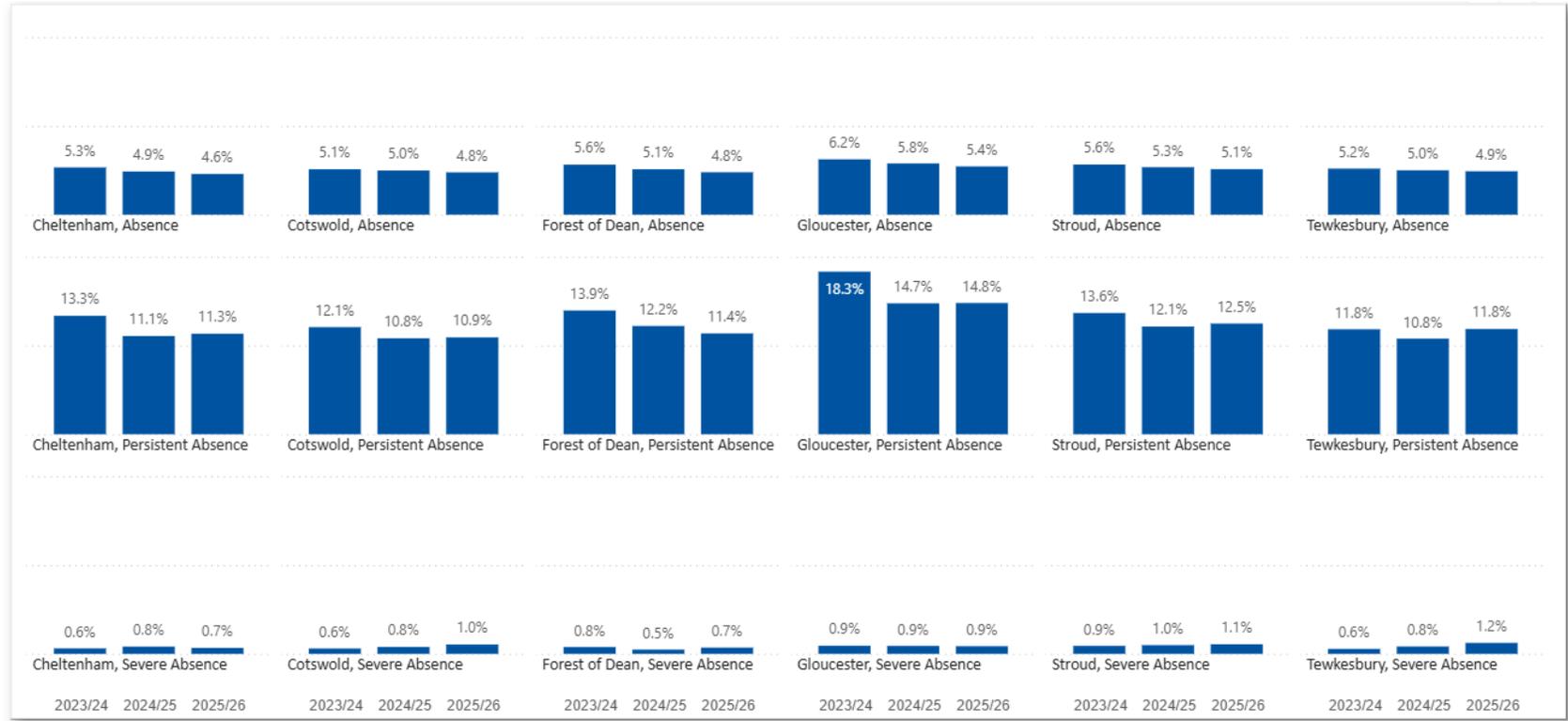


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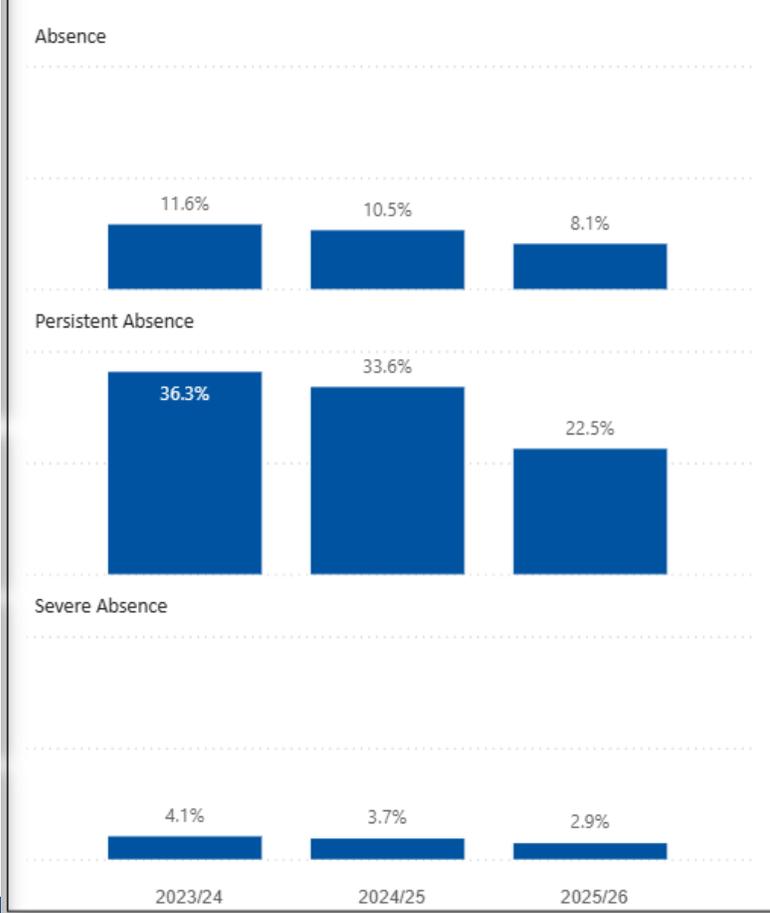


## Primary Schools

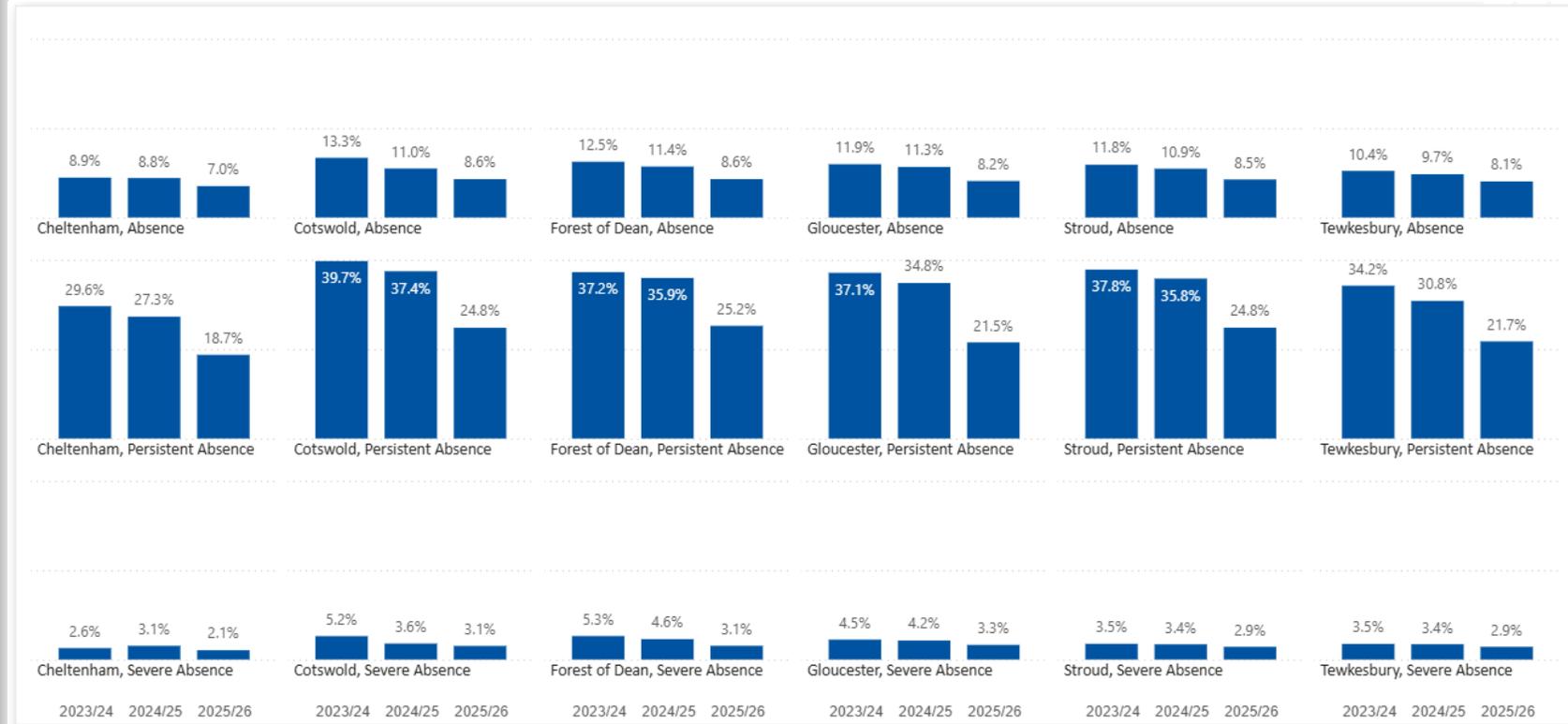


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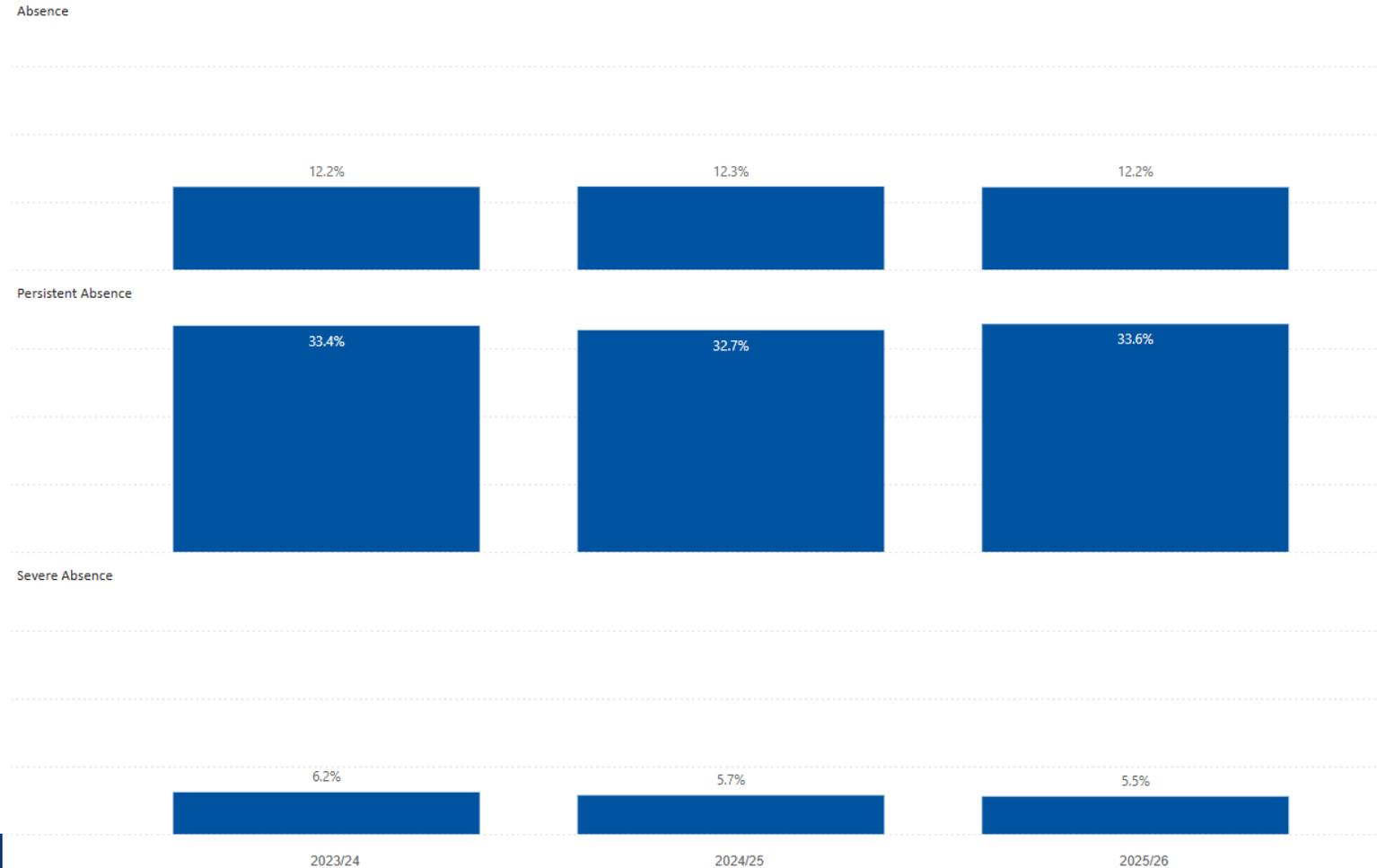


## Secondary Schools



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## Special Schools



# Penalty Notices

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2.1 in Gloucestershire

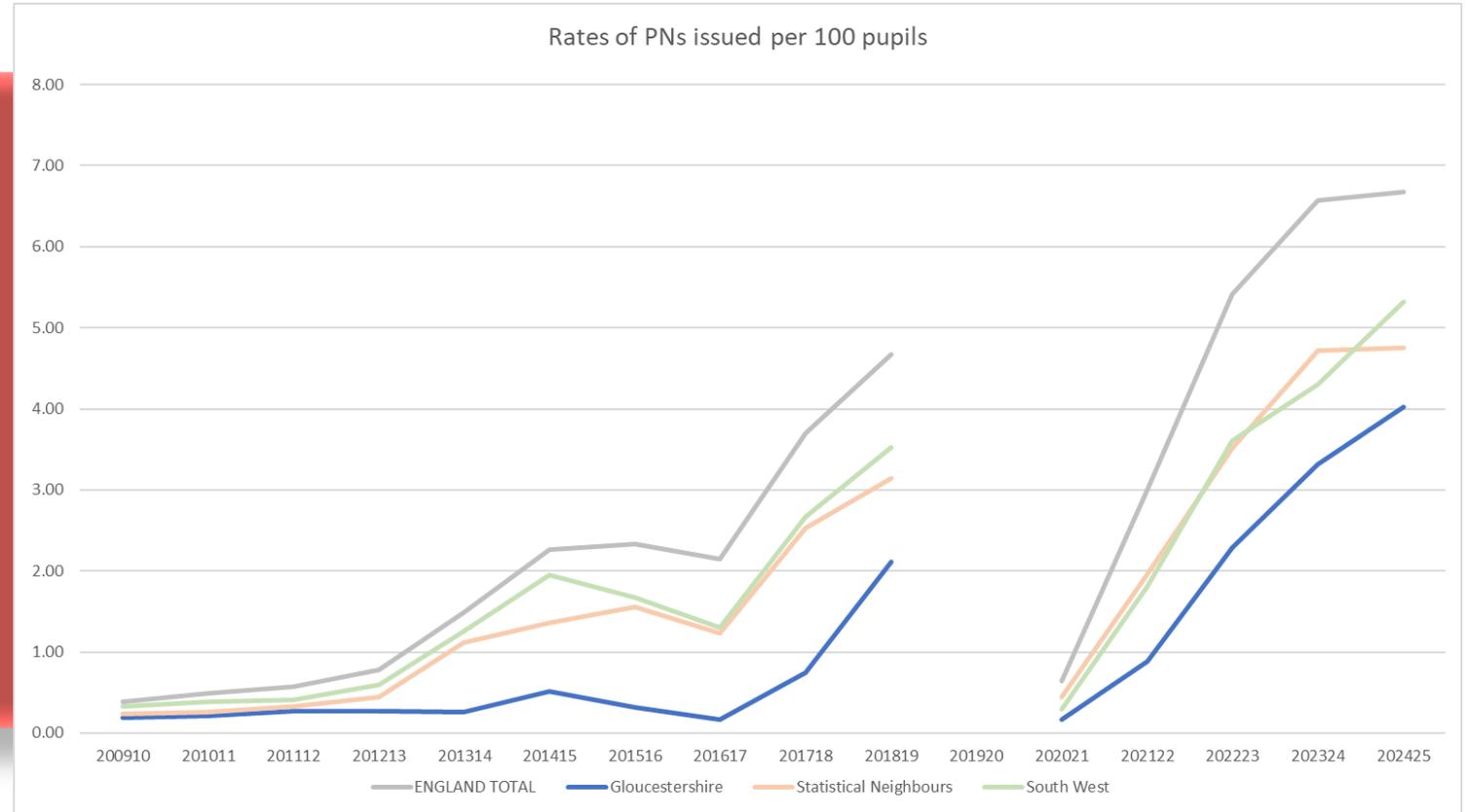
England: 0.6 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2020/21  
0.2 in Gloucestershire

England: 3.0 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2021/22  
0.9 in Gloucestershire

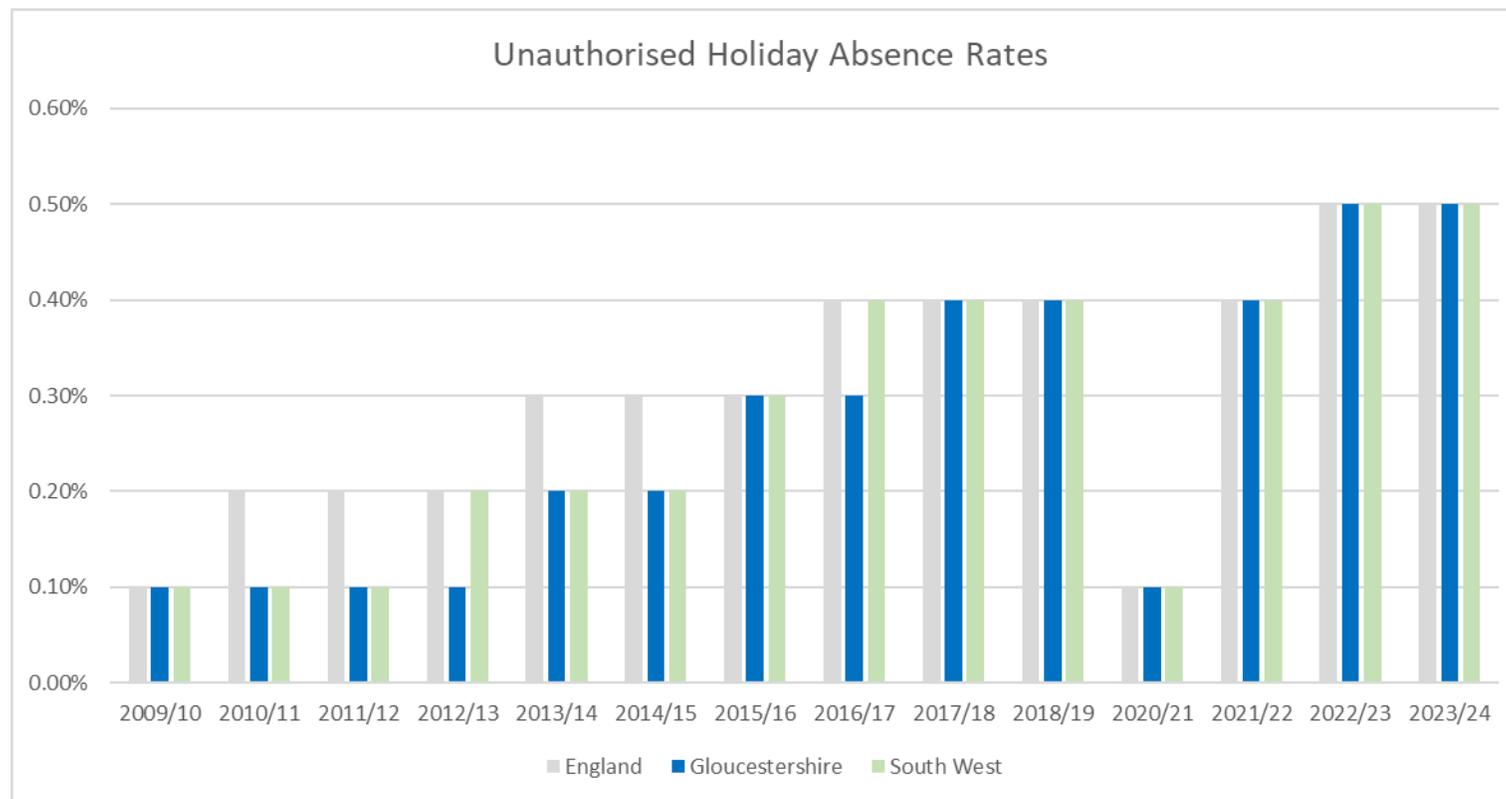
England: 5.4 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2022/23  
2.3 in Gloucestershire

England: 6.6 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2023/24  
3.3 in Gloucestershire

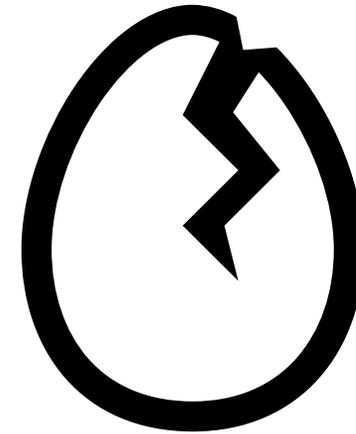
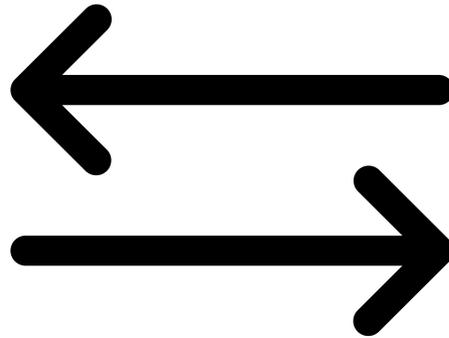
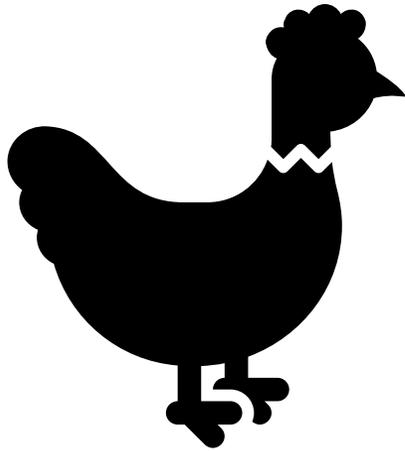
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FPNs can only be issued *after* absence occurs – so the absence comes first?

But FPNs can prevent *future* holiday absence – so the fines come first?

# Penalty Notices

## What do Penalty Notices achieve?

### FPN Issue Rates and Absence Rates

Gloucestershire issues fewer FPNs than national average, but holiday absence rates remain the same locally and nationally.

### Lack of Proven Impact

No published research shows FPNs effectively improve attendance or reduce term-time holiday absences.

### External Influences on Absence

Family decisions on holidays are shaped by travel costs, work constraints, culture, and circumstances, limiting FPN influence.

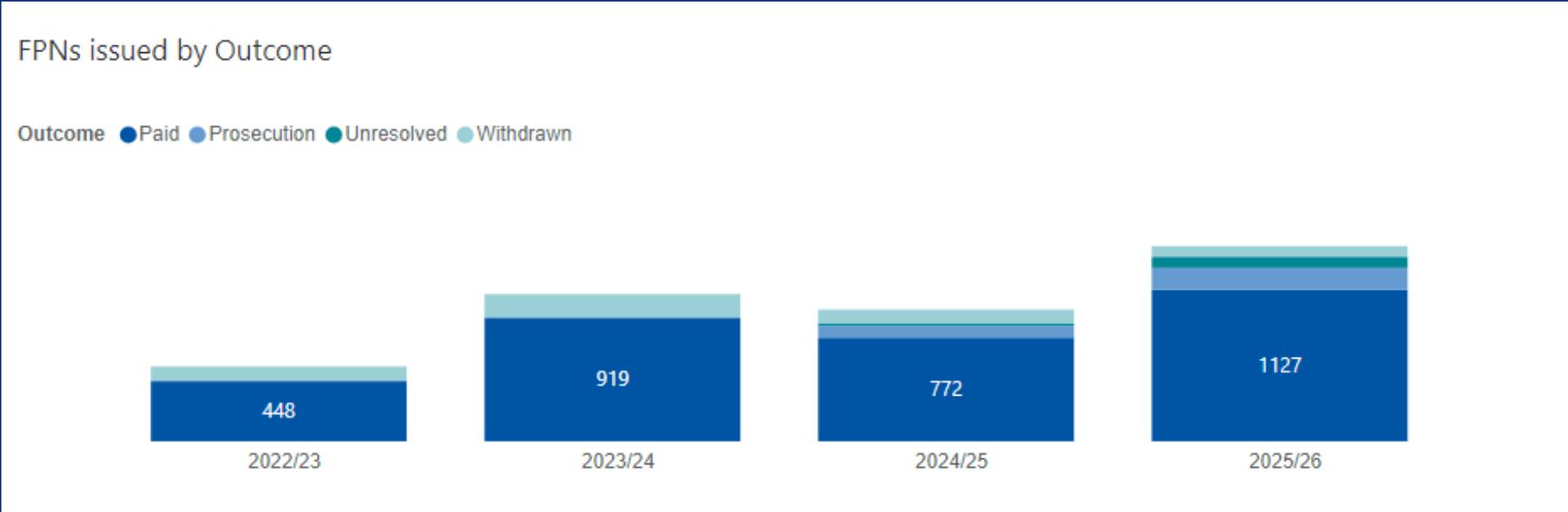
### Role of FPNs in Policy

FPNs provide consistency and fairness in attendance policy, designed as a deterrent not an evidence-based intervention.



# Penalty Notices

Fixed Penalty Notices issued for holiday absences during Terms 1-3:



Fixed Penalty Notices issued for holiday absences during terms 1-3 2025/26 academic year:

1453 No. Issued	877 No. ind CYP issued	79 Second PNs	post Sept-24 only 1365 No. ind. parents
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# Notices to Improve



		England	South West
			Gloucestershire
<b>State-funded primary</b>	<b>Late rate</b>	0.1%	0.1%
	<b>No reason yet rate</b>	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Unauthorised other rate</b>	0.8%	0.4%
<b>State-funded secondary</b>	<b>Late rate</b>	0.2%	0.1%
	<b>No reason yet rate</b>	0.1%	0.1%
	<b>Unauthorised other rate</b>	2.8%	1.8%

# Notices to Improve

## What is a Notice to Improve (NTI)?

A **Notice to Improve** is a formal written notification issued by the Local Authority when a pupil has reached the national threshold of **10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within 10 school weeks**. It sets out:

- The **school's expectations** for the child's attendance during the notice period
- The requirement for **no further unauthorised absences**
- The period of time during which improvement must occur sch

It is essentially an **intervention step** before a Penalty Notice might be issued.

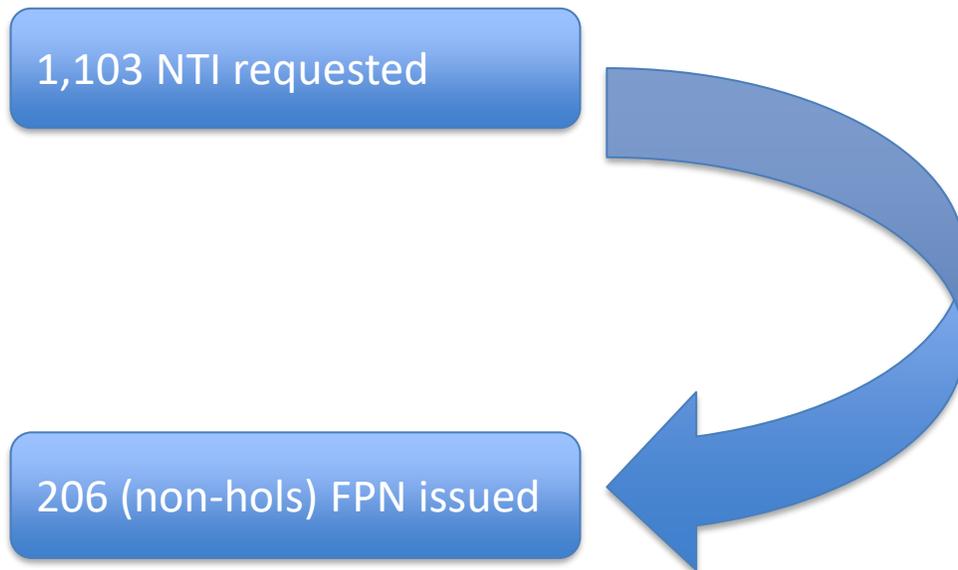
An NTI **does not carry a fine**; it functions as a **warning and monitoring period**.

<u>NTIs by base type</u>					
No. Parents NTI requested for, by base type					
	Primary	PRU	Secondary	Special	Grand Total
<b>2024/25</b>	175		462	4	<b>641</b>
<b>2025/26</b>	65	2	394	1	<b>462</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1103</b>

# Notices to Improve

Tackling Unauthorised absences...

During the period 20/11/2024 and 27/02/2026:



## How do we get from the NTI requests to the FPNs issued?

We are (currently) unable to report on NTI request outcomes  
*some may not meet thresholds or lack required evidence to proceed with issuing*

Only a subset of NTI requests result in NTI being formally issued

Of the NTIs issued, we are (currently) unable to link to outcomes  
*some may improve attendance, some may not be eligible for FPN request, some may leave school, some may be put forward for FPN request without correct evidence*

# Notices to Improve

Step 1:

10 sessions unauthorised absence within 10 school weeks

Step 2:

NTI requested (1,103 in Glos)

Step 3:

NTI issued (if criteria + evidence met)

Step 4:

Monitoring period (after 3 weeks no improvement → PN request)

Step 5:

PN requested (322 in Glos)

Step 6:

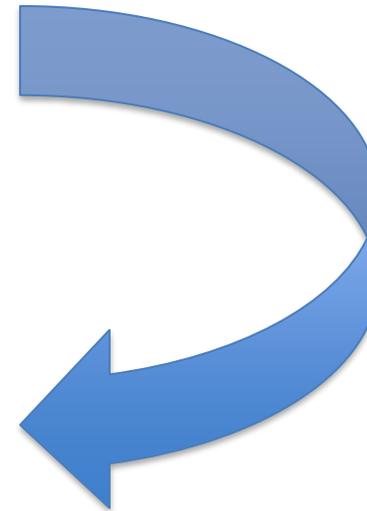
PN issued (206 in Glos)



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<b>No. Parents FPNs issued for by base type</b>					
	Primary	PRU	Secondary	Special	Grand Total
<b>2024/25</b>	17		64		<b>81</b>
<b>2025/26</b>	14		111		<b>125</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>175</b>		<b>206</b>



Current conversion rate of approximately 19%

# Part-time timetables



## Part-time Timetables

### Reduced Hours

Submitted Date: 15/09/2025 to 01/03/2026

RH Reports by Phase: Secondary (511), Primary (455)

RH Reports by SEND: No Identified SEN (270), SEN Support (K) (406), EHCP (E) (340)

Pri Need (if E or K): Cognition and Learning (104), Physical and Sensory (37), Social, Emotional and Mental Health (429), Speech Language and Communication (176), Total (746)

Reports by District:

District	No.
Cheltenham	116
Cotswold	70
Forest of Dean	164
Gloucester	299
Stroud	214
Tewkesbury	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>1016</b>

YJ aware? No. Yes: 7, No: 546, Total: 1016

Social Worker? No. No: 89, Yes: 12, Total: 1016

Number of reports by NCY:

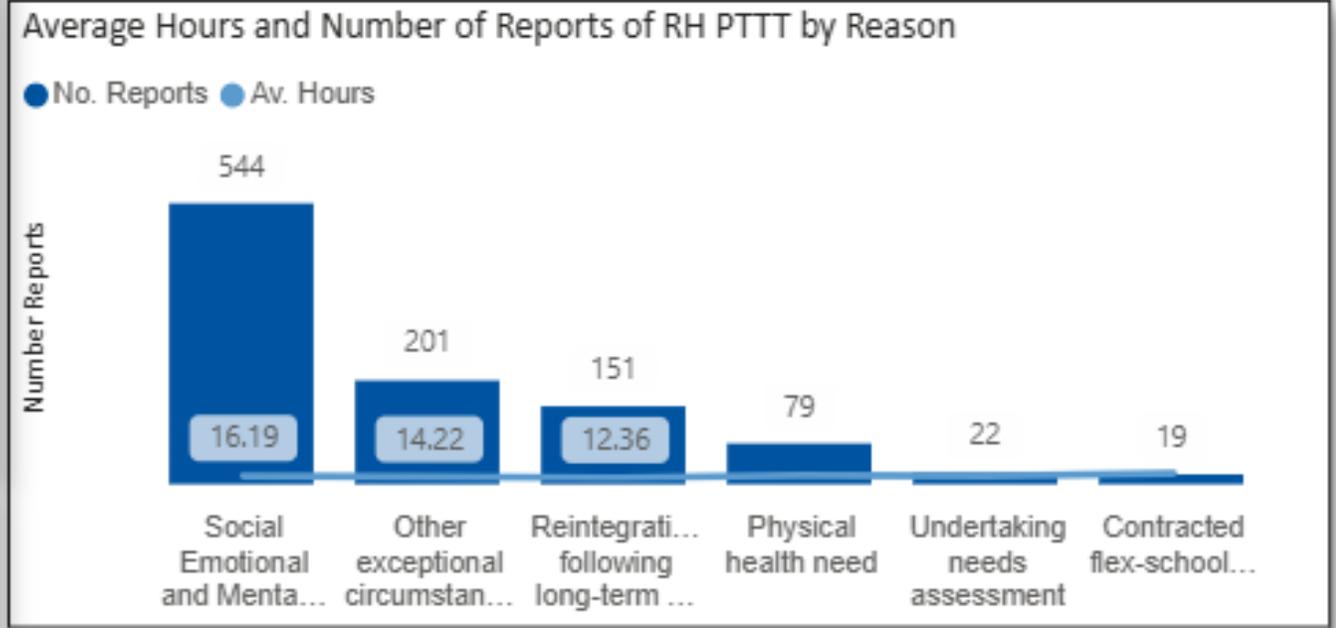
NCY	No.
NCY10	154
Recepti...	135
NCY9	124
NCY8	109
NCY11	100
NCY1	72
NCY3	63
NCY7	60
NCY2	57
NCY5	56
NCY6	45
NCY4	41

Reports by Planned Duration (wks):

Weeks	No.
1	90
2	150
3	69
4	81
5	47
6	260
7	40
8	57
9	7
10	11
11	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1016</b>

Reports by Planned weekly hours:

Hours	No.
1	23
2	33
3	23
4	23
5	53
6	22
7	15
8	18
9	12
10	82
11	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1016</b>



# Part-time timetables



## Part-time Timetables Alternative Providers

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Submitted Date

9/18/2025 2/12/2026

Reports by District

District	No.
Cotswold	14
Forest of Dean	12
Gloucester	39
Stroud	50
Tewkesbury	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

YJ aware? No.

N/A	56
No	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

Number of reports by NCY

NCY1	6
NCY10	25
NCY11	24
NCY2	7
NCY3	11
NCY4	8
NCY5	6
NCY6	6
NCY7	6
NCY8	8
NCY9	11
Recepti...	3

121  
No. AP Reports

106  
No. Pupils with AP

37  
No. current reports

35  
No. current pupils

AP Reports by Phase

Secondary	63
Primary	47

AP Reports by SEND

No Identifie...	10
SEN Support (K)	28
EHCP (E)	83

AP Reports by Reason

Reason	No. Reports	Average Hours
SEMh expertise / outrea...	47	12.06
Mentoring	22	7.36
Section 19 provisio...	13	12.15
Therap... support	11	4.55
Other	10	15.50
Online tuition (not Se...	8	10.75
Medical need	5	7.80
Suspen... more than 5 ...	5	18.60

Reports by Planned Duration (wks)

Weeks	No.
1	1
2	3
3	3
4	6
5	3
6	36
7	3
8	2
10	7
11	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

Reports by Planned weekly hours

Hours	No.
1	7
2	2
3	3
4	6
5	5
6	33
7	1
8	7
9	3
10	9
12	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>

Number AP Reports by School

School	Phase	District	No.
Rednock School	Secondary	Stroud	17
Savern Vale School	Secondary	Gloucester	18
<b>Total</b>			<b>121</b>

Number AP Reports by Provider

AP_Provider	No. times listed	No. pupils supported
Abbey View	121	106
Academy 21/Interdiah	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>106</b>

# Part-time timetables

**View your education data** Sign out

Home > Monitor your school attendance > Attendance and absence codes > Export attendance and absence codes

## Export attendance and absence codes

Export attendance and absence codes
User Guide
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**Gloucestershire**

Select an attendance or absence code to see when it has been used in the current academic year.

A list of DfE attendance and absence codes are available in chapter 8 of the [Working together to improve school attendance](#) guidance.

**How to export the data**

You can export up to 150,000 rows of data at a time as a .csv file. The total number of rows is shown on the right-hand side of the table. Hover your cursor over the top right-hand corner of the table, select the three dots and then the 'export data' option from the drop down.

Use the filters on the right to narrow down your results.

UPN	School Name	Session date	Attendance code	Period Attendance Code
[REDACTED]	The Altus School	Friday 28 November 2025	C2	Morning attendance code
[REDACTED]	The Altus School	Friday 28 November 2025	C2	Morning attendance code

**Filters**

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Compulsory school age is (All)

School is (All)

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Pupil is (All)

Use the reports on VYED or your MIS to identify all pupils marked with C2 coded absence – have they been reported to us?

*NB: It's reasonable to expect more reports than codes; not every PTTT will cover a registration period resulting in a C2 mark*

# Part-time timetables



Our analysis currently shows us that there have been 2,316 individual students with at least 1 C2 coded session, but only 852 individual students reported with a PTTT (who are the other 1,464?)

1,683 pupils with C2 coded absence have NO PTTT reports that cover the dates of the C2 codes; have some reports been reviewed and extended or ceased that you haven't told us about?

# Positive data

**The majority of pupils go through school with 95% or higher attendance**

62% of our pupils are currently in the 0-5% absence banding

**The majority of pupils DON'T go on holiday in term time**

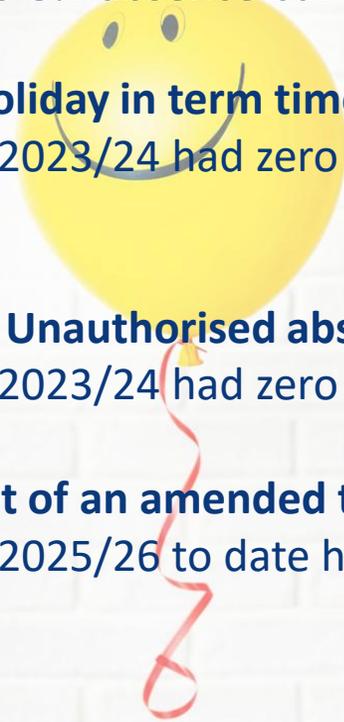
80% of Gloucestershire enrolments in 2023/24 had zero absence sessions due to family holiday not agreed

**The majority of pupils don't have any Unauthorised absence**

53% of Gloucestershire enrolments in 2023/24 had zero G, N, O or U codes

**The majority of pupils aren't in receipt of an amended timetable**

98% of Gloucestershire enrolments in 2025/26 to date have had zero C2-coded absences



# Attendance data and updates

- Contact Inclusion Officers for advice and support on managing absence and promoting attendance
- Send in your Part-time timetables! Run routines to identify any with incorrect codes or that you need to report
- 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!*