Achieving their full potential

Exploring the importance of school attendance for children in care, and how to improve it.

Wednesday
12 November 2025
9 am - 1 pm

**The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
GL51 6PN**

School attendance is a key factor in young people achieving their full potential both in school and beyond. With attendance declining nationally for all, including our more vulnerable children and young people in care, how can we tackle this growing crisis?

Join this multi-agency Virtual School training morning to hear key messages, information, and practical strategies.

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Melissa Parry - Educational Psychology Service
Andrea Jordan - Education Inclusion Lead

FOLLOWED BY WORKSHOPS

- **School moves**
- **Data and trends**
- **Attendance regulations**
- **Barriers to school attendance**
- **Strategies to promote attendance**
- **Why is school important?**

To book a place, please email courtney.hopson @gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Places are in demand and limited so please ensure you attend the training or give 48 hours notice of cancellation (to the above email address), so we can offer your place to someone on the waiting list!

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