

# Monitoring Attendance using VYED

## Pupil attendance and absence in schools in England

Data was last updated on 2025-06-12.

## Contents

The dashboard provides data on attendance and absence at National, Regional and Local Authority geographic levels. Data is available across state-funded primary, secondary and special schools and can also be broken down by individual school type. Drop-down menus at the top of the page allow customisation of breakdowns. Users will need to select a geographic level prior to selecting further options at Region or Local Authority level.

You can navigate directly to tabs of the dashboard using the 'Headlines', 'Reasons' and 'Local authority data' links below.

## Headlines

The headlines tab includes information on attendance, overall absence (including authorised and unauthorised absence) in the latest week and across the year to date, depending on the dropdown selected.

- Charts on this tab display overall, authorised and unauthorised absence rates.
- Headline bullets show the overall attendance and absence rates, in addition to illness absence rate.
- This tab includes data relating to persistent absence (pupils missing 10% or more sessions). To view these, select “year to date” in the drop-down menu. Figures are not provided in the weekly or daily data because persistent absence is a measure over time and not valid for short time periods. Underlying data relating to the Autumn term and year to date is available at the link below:

### Pupil attendance in schools

## Reasons

The reasons tab includes information on authorised and unauthorised absence rates, alongside the individual reasons for absence, in the latest week and across the year to date, depending on the dropdown selected.

- The chart on this tab displays absence rates associated with some of the most common absence reasons, including illness, holidays and medical appointments.
- Headline boxes show the latest authorised and unauthorised absence rates.
- Tables show absence rates associated with each of the individual reasons for absence.

### Local authority data

The local authority data tab includes information on the overall, authorised and unauthorised absence rates for each local authority in the latest week.

## Background Info

These figures are derived from regular data automatically submitted to the Department for Education (DfE) by participating schools. Due to the timeliness of the data and that they are based on a subset of schools, the figures are estimates that we expect to change as registers are adjusted. They should be viewed as an early indicator for the more detailed but less regular [National Statistics](#) on pupil absence (which will include school level breakdowns).

## Coverage

19,939 schools provided information on the latest full day of data, i.e. 2025-05-23

This number is approximately 98% of the number of schools participating in the School Census. From the start of the 2024/25 academic year, it became mandatory for schools to share attendance data with the DfE. As more schools share their data, the number of schools reporting may change over time.

Absence rates are provided broken down by state-funded primary, secondary and special schools. At national and regional level, absence figures are also provided across all schools. In recognition that response rates are not equal across school types and, therefore, not representative of the total school population, the total absence figure for all schools has been weighted based on the Spring 2024 school census. Weighted total figures are not included at local authority level due to the low number of schools involved.

## National statistics

Data relating to pupil attendance, including pupil characteristics, is published at the link below:

[Pupil attendance in schools - 2024/25 academic year](#)

For 2023/24 full academic year and termly pupil attendance data, including by characteristics, please see the historical publication at the link below:

Pupil attendance in schools - 2023/24 academic year

This dashboard has been developed as an accompaniment to DFE's termly National statistics on pupil absence. You can access this publication through the link below:

### Pupil absence in schools in England

Statistics presented in this dashboard are based on a smaller, non-random sample of schools in comparison to National statistics. Absence statistics are available on a termly basis in the National statistics, while this dashboard enables more timely daily and weekly data. They should, therefore, be viewed as an early indicator for the more detailed but less regular National Statistics (which will include school level breakdowns).

Data is lagged by 2 weeks in order to allow for any retrospective changes to the data in schools, for example changing an unauthorised absence to late. As a result, data presented may change between dashboard updates.

Data was last updated on 2025-06-12 and is next expected to be updated on 2025-06-26. The latest full week of data was the week commencing 2025-05-19.

Data prior to 09 September 2024 has not been included in the dashboard due to the impact of different start dates, inset days and phased returns. National level estimates covering the week commencing 02 September 2024 is available in the underlying data of the publication linked below:

Pupil attendance in schools - First publication of 2024/25 academic year

## Attendance and absence headlines and reasons

▼ Current selections: Latest week - 2025-05-19 to 2025-05-23, Primary, National

Choose school type:

Primary

Choose time period:

Latest week - 2025-05-19 to 2025-05-23

Choose geographic level:

National

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Headline figures for the latest week - 2025-05-19 to 2025-05-23: primary state-funded school attendance at national level

For this breakdown, in the latest week 98% of schools submitted data, though this has varied throughout the year-to-date.

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### Attendance and absence in the latest week

Attendance and absence rates presented here are calculated across all sessions in the latest week.

- 93.8% of sessions were recorded as attending

- 6.2% of sessions were recorded as absence

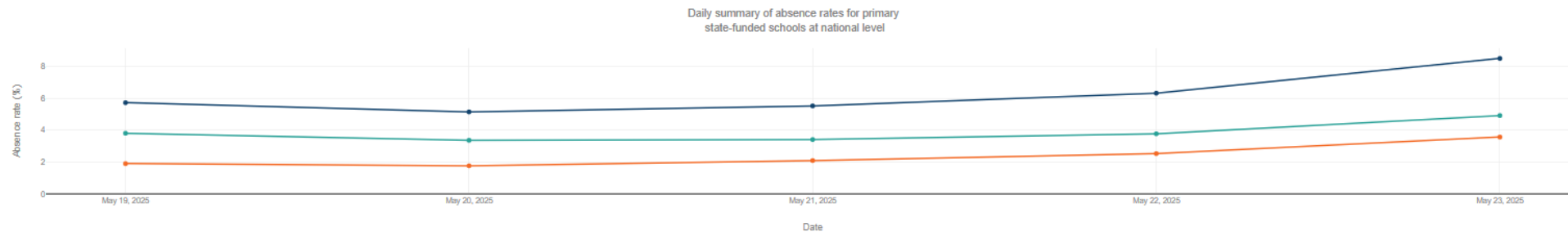
- 3% of sessions were recorded as illness

To view persistent absence figures, select "year to date" in the drop-down menu. Figures are not provided in the weekly or daily data because persistent absence is a measure over time and not valid for short time periods. Underlying data relating to the Summer, Spring and Autumn terms and year to date is available at the link below:

[Pupil attendance in schools](#)

Overall, authorised and unauthorised absence rates across the latest week - 2025-05-19 to 2025-05-23

Absence rates presented here are calculated on a daily basis. Each point on the chart shows an absence rate calculated across all sessions in the given day.



## Attendance and absence headlines and reasons

▼ Current selections: Year to date - 2024-09-09 to 2025-05-23, Secondary, Regional, South West

Choose school type:

Secondary

Choose time period:

Year to date - 2024-09-09 to 2025-05-23

Choose geographic level:

Regional

Choose region:

South West

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Headline figures for the year to date - 2024-09-09 to 2025-05-23: secondary state-funded school attendance at regional level (South West)

For this breakdown, in the latest week 99% of schools submitted data, though this has varied throughout the year-to-date.

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### Attendance and absence across year to date

Attendance and absence rates presented here are calculated across all sessions in the year to date.

- 90.8% of sessions were recorded as attending in South West (compared to 91.6% of sessions at national level)
- 9.2% of sessions were recorded as absence in South West (compared to 8.4% of sessions at national level)
- 4.4% of sessions were recorded as illness in South West (compared to 3.7% of sessions at national level)

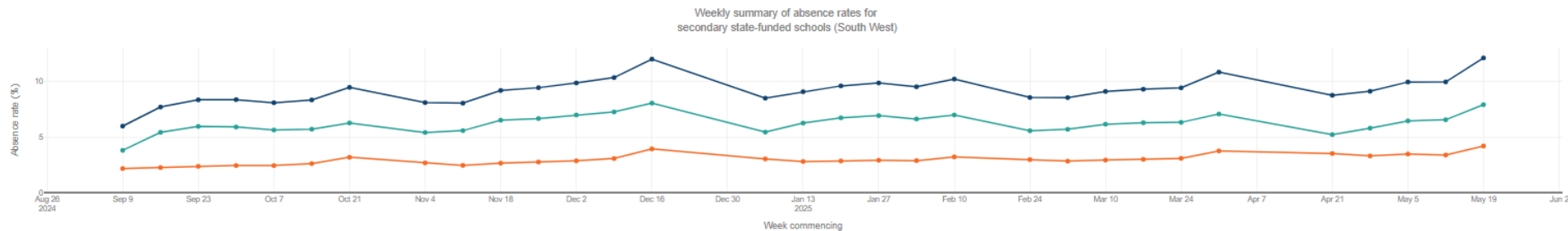
### Persistent absence across year to date

A pupil enrolment is identified as persistently absent if they have missed 10% or more of their possible sessions in the year to date.

- 25% of pupils were recorded as persistently absent in South West (compared to 23.3% of pupils at national level)

Overall, authorised and unauthorised absence rates across the year to date - 2024-09-09 to 2025-05-23

Absence rates presented here are calculated on a weekly basis. Each point on the chart shows an absence rate calculated across all sessions in the given week.



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Current academic year up to Wednesday 25 June 2025

Cirencester Deer Park School

Number of pupils

1,044

Overall attendance %

90.9%

Overall absence %

9.1%

Unauthorised absence %

1.8%

Persistently absent

Number of persistently absent pupils

306

Percentage of persistently absent pupils

29.3%

Severely absent

Number of severely absent pupils

32

Percentage of severely absent pupils

3.1%

Last 5 days (19 June 2025 to 25 June 2025)

Overall attendance %

76.3%

Overall absence %

23.7%

Unauthorised absence %

1.2%

Filters

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When on this page

Compulsory school age

in 2025

Boys

in 2025

Boys only

in 2025

Not present

in 2025

Persistently absent

in 2025

Severely absent

in 2025

Special educational needs (SEN)

in 2025

Behavioural needs (PBA)

in 2025

Exclusion (fixed and non-fixed)

in 2025

Unauthorised absence (UAA)

in 2025

Persistently absent after UAA (PAA)

in 2025

Children under 16

in 2025

Child protection plan (CPP)

in 2025

Leavers

in 2025

Exclusions

in 2025

# Data visualisations

Select a term from the drop down to get data visualisations for attendance, absence and unauthorised absence for your school.  
Updated each week.

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Select a date range

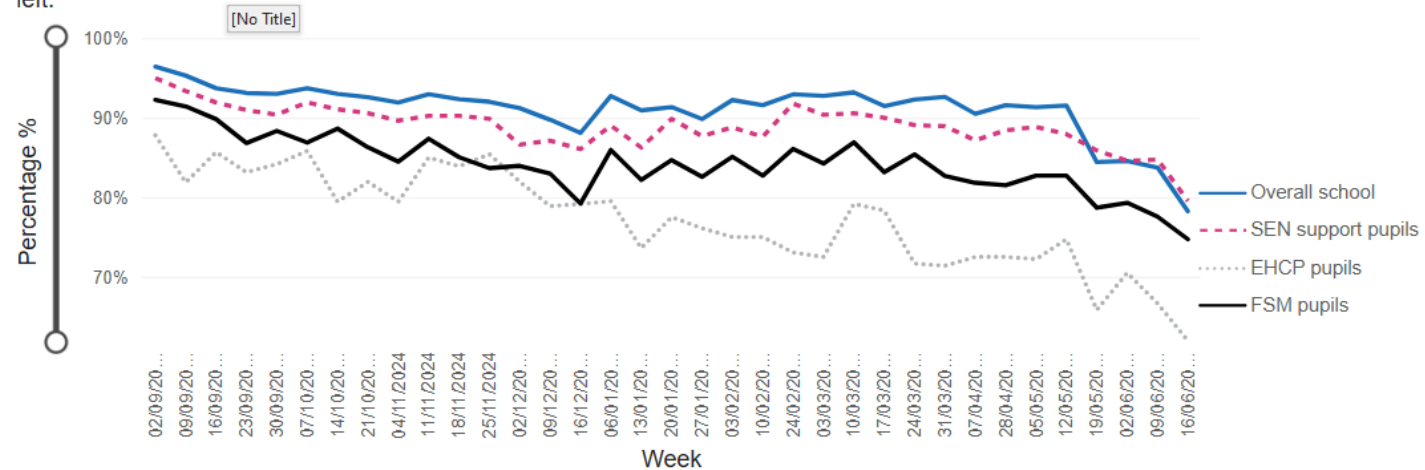
All

Attendance %

Absence %

Unauthorised absence %

Graph showing attendance % for different pupil groups. Use the key to identify pupil groups. Zoom in and out using the slider on the left.



Latest session available  
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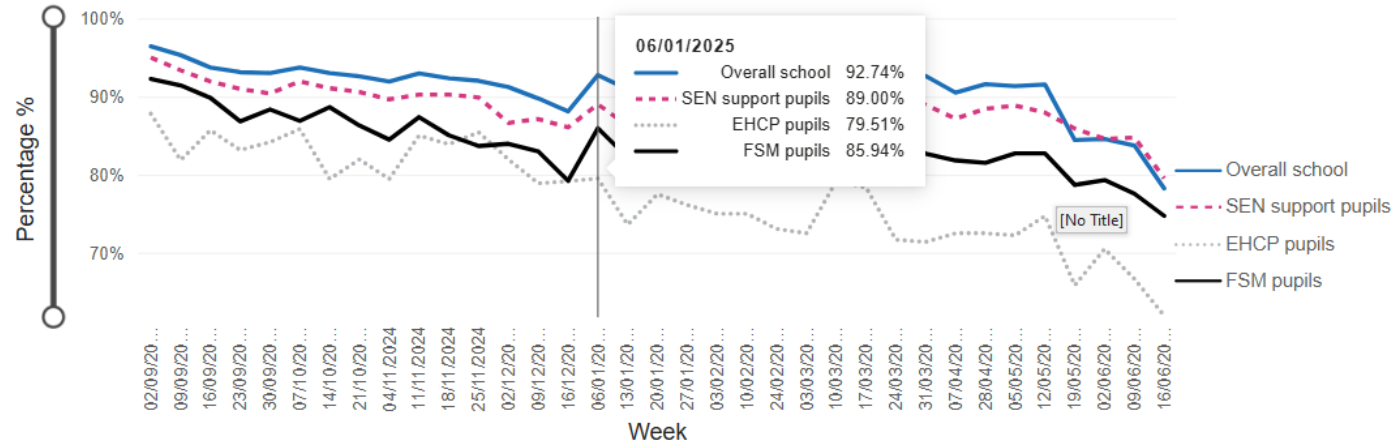
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Absence %

Unauthorised absence %

Graph showing attendance % for different pupil groups. Use the key to identify pupil groups. Zoom in and out using the slider on the left.



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Latest session available  
20/06/2025

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	Overall school	92.74%
	SEN support pupils	89.00%
	EHCP pupils	79.51%
	FSM pupils	85.94%

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## Year-to-date comparison

Compare attendance, absence and unauthorised absence in the current academic year-to-date to the previous year. Data is updated weekly.

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**25/06/2025**

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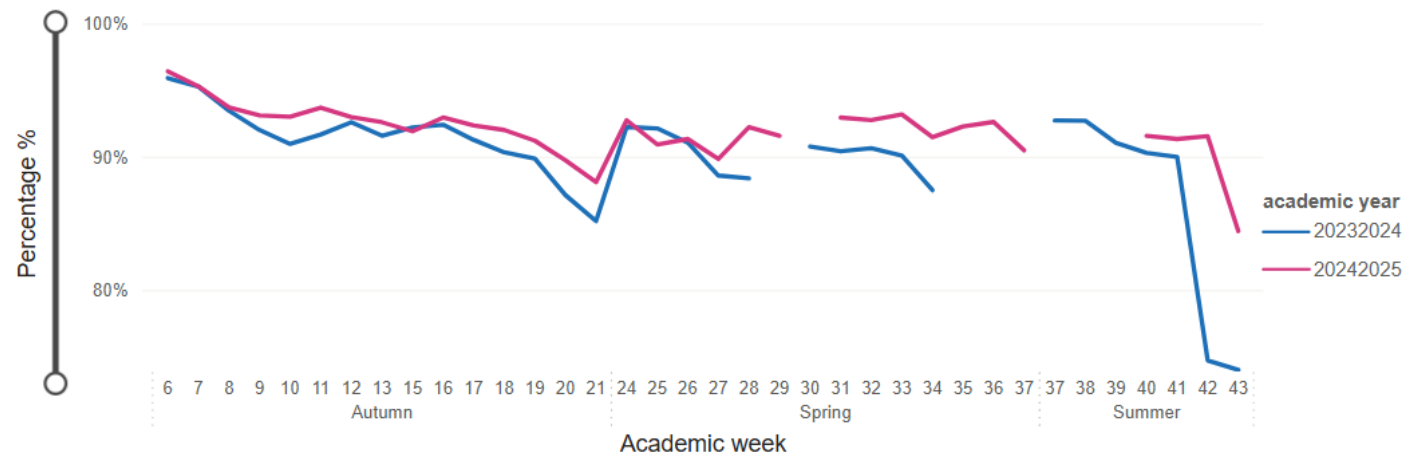
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Attendance %

Absence %

Unauthorised absence %

Graph showing year-to-date and previous academic year attendance for your school. Use the slider on the left to zoom in and out.



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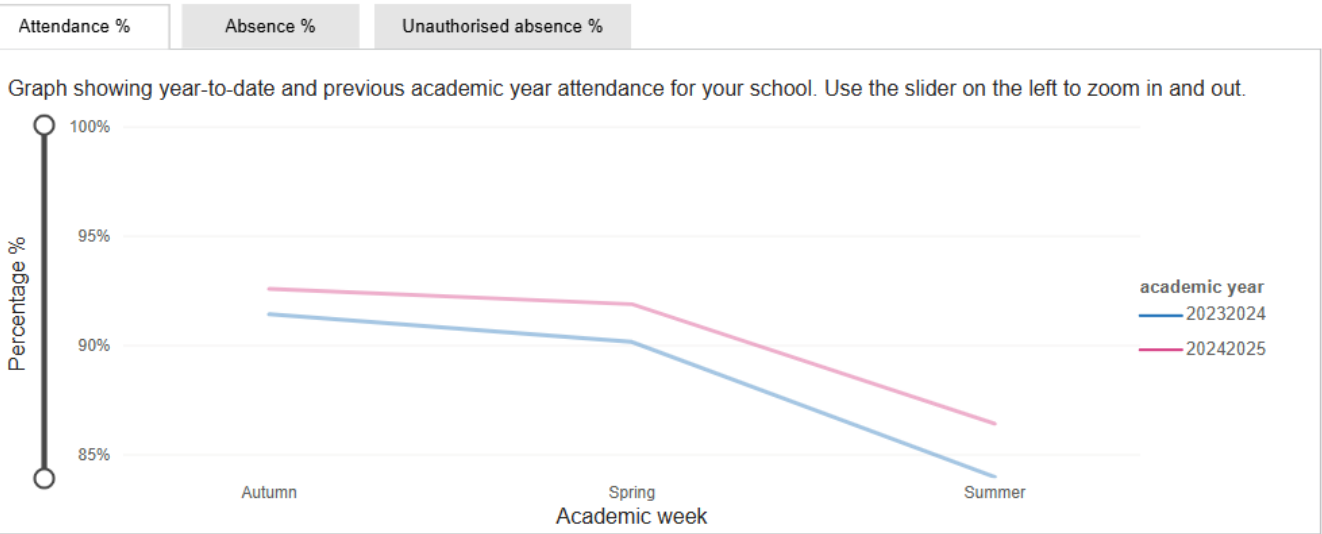
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Free school meals (FSM)

# Absence bandings

Identify pupils with and approaching persistent and severe absence. Select an absence band to get a list of pupils, their overall attendance rate and year group.

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Absence band	Total number of pupils	Total percentage of pupils	Status
<a href="#">Absence from 0% to less than 5%</a>	472	45.5%	
<a href="#">Absence from 5% to less than 10%</a>	259	25.0%	Approaching
<a href="#">Absence from 10% to less than 15%</a>	157	15.1%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 15% to less than 20%</a>	57	5.5%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 20% to less than 25%</a>	28	2.7%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 25% to less than 30%</a>	9	0.9%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 30% to less than 35%</a>	7	0.7%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 35% to less than 40%</a>	6	0.6%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 40% to less than 45%</a>	5	0.5%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence from 45% to less than 50%</a>	5	0.5%	Persistently absent
<a href="#">Absence greater than or equal to 50%</a>	32	3.1%	Severely absent

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## Local authority comparison

Compare your attendance and absence in the same phase of education (primary or secondary) in your local authority. Data is from schools sharing daily attendance data with DfE. It is updated every 2 weeks.

Results show data for compulsory school age pupils in the academic year-to-date.

[How we calculate your position.](#)

### Filters <sup>①</sup>

Special educational needs (SEN) support

- ☒ Results for whole school
- ☐ Pupils with SEN support
- ☐ Pupils with no or unknown SEN support

Free school meals (FSM)

- ☒ Results for whole school
- ☐ Pupils with FSM
- ☐ Pupils with no or unknown FSM



Attendance measure	Percentage	Ranking <sup>①</sup>
Overall attendance	92.0%	You are ranked 17th out of 40 schools
Overall absence	8.0%	You are ranked 17th out of 40 schools
Authorised absence	6.1%	You are ranked 20th out of 40 schools
Unauthorised absence	1.9%	You are ranked 22nd out of 40 schools
Persistently absent	23.0%	You are ranked 18th out of 40 schools
Severely absent	3.1%	You are ranked 20th out of 40 schools



## National comparison

Compare your attendance and absence in the same phase of education (primary or secondary) in England. Data is from schools sharing daily attendance data with DfE. It is updated every 2 weeks.

Results show data for compulsory school age pupils in the academic year-to-date.

[How we calculate your position and how to use your results.](#)

### Filters <sup>i</sup>

Special educational needs (SEN) support

Free school meals (FSM)

☒ Results for whole school

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☐ Pupils with no or unknown SEN support

☐ Pupils with no or unknown FSM

**Your overall attendance**  
92.0%

**You are in decile 5, the top**  
40-50% of schools

Decile <sup>i</sup>	Decile description <sup>i</sup>	Number of schools <sup>i</sup>	Lowest in decile <sup>i</sup>	Highest in decile <sup>i</sup>
1	Top 0-10%	340	94.5%	100.0%
2	Top 10-20%	340	93.6%	94.5%
3	Top 20-30%	340	92.9%	93.6%
4	Top 30-40%	340	92.3%	92.9%
5	Top 40-50%	340	91.8%	92.3%
6	Bottom 40-50%	340	91.2%	91.8%
7	Bottom 30-40%	340	90.6%	91.2%
8	Bottom 20-30%	340	89.8%	90.6%

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