

Attendance Audit

Attendance data

PROMPTS		NOTES
	How often is attendance data checked?	
	How often is attendance data checked for each year group?	
	How often is attendance data checked by gender of pupils?	
	How often is attendance data checked for pupils eligible for the pupil premium?	
	How often is attendance data checked for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	
	How often is attendance data checked for pupils with an education, health and care (EHC) plan?	
	How often is attendance data checked for looked after children?	
	How often is attendance data checked for mobile pupils?	
	How often is attendance data checked for newly-arrived pupils?	
	How often is attendance data checked for pupils with English as an additional language (EAL)?	
	Are persistent absence figures for each group monitored? How often is this checked?	
	Is there a system in place to identify patterns in attendance?	
	What training do your staff have to analyse attendance data?	



Understanding barriers to attendance

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	What measures are in place to understand why pupils are absent?	
	How are parents/carers involved in the identification of barriers to attendance?	
	How are pupils' views on their barriers to attendance captured?	
	What are the biggest barriers to attendance facing your pupils?	

Attendance interventions

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	How are parents/carers and pupils involved in the planning of attendance interventions?	
	How are interventions tailored to pupil's barriers to attendance?	
	What interventions are currently in place for improving attendance?	
	Are there different interventions for each group of pupils?	
	Who is monitoring attendance interventions? How often does this take place?	
	How often is the progress of attendance interventions reported to governors?	
	What is the impact of current interventions?	
	What are the costs of the current interventions?	



	Is there a specific governor responsible for attendance? How often are they informed about progress in attendance?	
	Are the interventions being analysed by group?	
	Who is responsible for implementing different interventions?	
Coi	mmunication	
PRO	DMPTS	NOTES
	How is unexpected absence dealt with?	
	How is information about planned absences communicated?	
	What lines of communication are in place to inform the senior leadership team/parents and carers/staff about unexpected absences?	
	Are these lines of communication effective, rapid and robust?	
	How does the school make sure parents/carers are hearing consistent messaging from all staff?	
Saf	eguarding	
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	How does the school link attendance monitoring with safeguarding measures?	
	Are there any strategies to encourage pupils to have a trusted adult, that they can talk to about any concerns related to attendance?	
	Who is in charge of ensuring the link between attendance and safeguarding?	
	Are there specific strategies for checking the attendance of at risk/vulnerable pupils?	
	How are these strategies linked with	

safeguarding measures already in place?



Contextual/Setting Specific Issues and action plans

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