FOI Request - School Absence Data - 101003936761

1 TOTAL PUPILS

	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL
2018/19	7488	4934	124222
2019/20	7221	5003	12224
2020/21	7315	5354	12669
2021/22	7278	5475	12753
2022/23	7129	5510	12639
2023/24	7026	5592	12618
2024/25	6986	5613	12599

2 ATTENDANCE RATE (%)

	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL
2018/19	95.0%	91.9%	93.9%
2019/20	94.1%	90.7%	92.8%
2020/21	96.0%	92.6%	93.8%
2021/22	92.3%	89.3%	91.1%
2022/23	92.7%	88.9%	91.2%
2023/24	92.5%	88.2%	90.8%
2024/25	93.3%	88.1%	91.2%

3 UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE RATE

	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
2018/19	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A
2020/21	0.7%	2.2%
2021/22	1.5%	3.8%
2022/23	1.6%	3.9%
2023/24	1.7%	4.7%
2024/25	1.8%	4.7%

4 NUMBER AND % OF PUPILS MISSING

	2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24		2024/25	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
10%>	2181	17.6%	2756	22.5%	1894	14.9%	3797	29.8%	3547	28.1%	3728	29.5%	3586	28.5%
20%>	651	5.2%	866	7.1%	713	5.6%	1237	9.7%	1231	9.7%	1322	10.5%	1331	10.6%
30%>	318	2.6%	404	3.3%	369	2.9%	612	4.8%	620	4.9%	679	5.4%	702	5.6%

5 PERSISTENT ABSENCE BY STAGE (10%>)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
P1-P3	9.6%	16.6%	8.7%	25.1%	22.4%	20.9%	18.4%
P4-P7	13.0%	17.8%	10.2%	25.0%	21.7%	23.6%	20.7%
S1-S3	25.8%	28.9%	19.0%	35.5%	38.3%	41.3%	38.6%
S4-S6	24.9%	31.5%	26.9%	37.0%	32.8%	34.5%	40.1%