Attendance

Suggested Questions

• Is there a current attendance policy and is this displayed on the school website?

• Are governors aware of the current attendance data?

• How do authorised and unauthorised absences compare with other similar schools and national averages?

• Are there any groups where attendance is particularly poor? What is being done to address this?

• What strategies are put in place when a pupil is persistently absent?

• What is the school’s policy on home visits? Are these taking place?

• Are there any groups of pupils who are persistently late? Is there a reason for this?

• What measures are in place to reward attendance and punctuality? Are these appropriate?

• How is the school providing for pupils who are unable to attend school (e.g. remote learning, welfare checks)?

• Does the school inform the local authority of children who are missing from education