

Attending the school ('Attending')

- / Present at morning registration
- \ Present at afternoon registration
- L Absent when register was started but arrives before register is closed

Attending a place other than at school ('Attending an approved educational activity')

- K Attending an education provision arranged by the LA (must record the nature of the provision)
- V Attending an educational visit or trip
- P Participating in a sporting activity
- W Attending work experience
- B Attending any other approved educational activity (must record the nature of the provision)

Not a possible attendance

- D Dual registered at another school (used to indicate the pupil is absent with leave to attend the other school at which they are registered)
- X Non-compulsory school age pupil not required to attend school
- Q Unable to attend the school because of a lack of access arrangements (when LA has failed to provide transport that they are duty set to provide)
- Y1 Unable to attend due to transport normally provided not being available (when the transport provided by LA or school is not available and school is not within 3 miles of home address)
- Y2 Unable to attend due to widespread disruption to travel
- Y3 Unable to attend due to part of the school premises being closed
- Y4 Unable to attend due to the whole school site being unexpectedly closed
- Y5 Unable to attend as pupil is in criminal justice detention (in police detention, remanded, or detained under a sentence of detention)
- Y6 Unable to attend in accordance with public health guidance or law
- Y7 Unable to attend because of any other unavoidable cause (must record the nature of the unavoidable cause)

Absent ('Authorised absence')

- C1 Leave of absence for the purpose of participating in a regulated performance or undertaking regulated employment abroad
- M Leave of absence for the purpose of attending a medical or dental appointment
- J1 Leave of absence for the purpose of attending an interview for employment or for admission to another educational institution
- S Leave of absence for the purpose of studying for a public examination
- C2 Leave of absence for a compulsory school age pupil subject to a part-time timetable
- C Leave of absence for exceptional circumstance (discretionary)
- T Parent travelling for occupational purposes (the pupil is a 'mobile child' i.e. a child of compulsory school age who has no fixed abode and whose parent(s) is engaged in a trade or business of such a nature as to require them to travel from place to place)
- R Religious observance
- I Illness
- E Suspended or permanently excluded and no alternative provision made

Absent ('Unauthorised absence')

- G Holiday not granted by the school
- N Reason for absence not yet established
- O Absent in other or unknown circumstances
- U Arrived in school after registration closed

Admin codes ('not collected for statistical purposes')

- Z Prospective pupil not on admission register
- # Planned whole school closure