

Performance data 2021/22

- 97%** Positive service feedback
- 4843** Referrals
- 168** Attendance clinics
- 639** Pre-proceeding panels
- 232** Prosecuted court cases for poor school attendance - hearings Autumn 2022
- 1371** Penalty Notices issued
- 1238** for unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)
- 133** Penalty Notices issued for unauthorized absence
- 51** Child Employment Permits
- 132** Child Performance Licenses
- 271** Chaperone Licenses

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Attendance and Advisory Service to Schools and Academies



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Local authorities have a statutory duty to provide a range of services to their communities.

The AASSA is responsible for:

Informing Parents

Section 444(1A) Parent/Carer
knows that the child is failing to attend school regularly

Issuing Penalty Notices

Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 (Amended 2013)
Education Supervision Order
Section 36 Children's Act 1989

School Attendance Orders

Section 443 Education Act 1996

Identifying Children Missing Education

Section 436A Education Act 1996

Children in Employment

Health and Safety (Young Persons) Regulation 1997

Child Performance Licensing

Section 37 (1) The Children and Young Persons Act 1963

Chaperone Licensing

Chaperone Registration Regulation 1

“All children, of compulsory school age, regardless of their circumstances, are entitled to a suitable education according to their age, ability, aptitude and any special educational needs they may have at school or otherwise.”

*Department for Education
September 2016*

AASSA is a part traded service, with the majority of Medway schools purchasing the service in 2022-2023.

Central to raising standards in education and ensuring that all learners can fulfil their potential, is an assumption, so widely understood, that it is often insufficiently stated; **learners need to attend school regularly to benefit from their planned education for 190 days each year.**

Missing out on lessons leaves learners vulnerable to falling behind. Learners with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school.

DfE pupil absence data for 2020/21	Attendance %	Persistent Absence %
Medway - Total	95.1	13.4
Medway - Primary	95.9	10.3
Medway - Secondary	94.4	16.3
Medway - Special	87.6	38.5
National - Total	95.4	12.1
National - Primary	96.4	8.8
National - Secondary	94.5	14.8
National - Special	84.8	48.9