

## Performance data 2021/22

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

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## Attendance and Advisory Service to Schools and Academies



## 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*  
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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

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