

Pupil Absence Data by Free School Meal Bands – September to October 2023

Primary Schools - September 2023 to October 2023 (Cumulative)										
							Absence Tiers			
FSM Band	% Present	% Absent	% Authorised Absence	% Unauthorised Absence	Authorised as % of Total Absence	Unauthorised as % of Total Absence	% Regular (0-5%)	% At Risk (5-10%)	% Chronic (10-20%)	% Severe Chronic (20%+)
0.00 - 9.99	97.0%	3.0%	2.1%	0.9%	71.3%	28.7%	70.3%	11.0%	9.8%	8.9%
10.00 - 19.99	96.1%	3.9%	2.5%	1.4%	64.9%	35.1%	65.8%	13.6%	12.5%	8.1%
20.00 - 29.99	95.0%	5.0%	3.1%	2.0%	61.0%	39.0%	63.0%	15.0%	13.6%	8.5%
30.00 - 39.99	93.7%	6.3%	3.4%	2.9%	54.4%	45.6%	55.8%	16.5%	14.5%	13.3%
40.00 - 49.99	93.0%	7.0%	3.9%	3.2%	55.1%	44.9%	55.4%	16.1%	16.5%	12.0%
50.00+	92.7%	7.3%	3.8%	3.5%	51.5%	48.5%	54.9%	16.9%	16.7%	11.5%
Total	95.3%	4.7%	2.9%	1.8%	60.8%	39.2%	63.4%	14.2%	13.1%	9.3%
Post-Primary Schools - September 2023 to October 2023 (Cumulative)										
							Absence Tiers			
FSM Band	% Present	% Absent	% Authorised Absence	% Unauthorised Absence	Authorised as % of Total Absence	Unauthorised as % of Total Absence	% Regular (0-5%)	% At Risk (5-10%)	% Chronic (10-20%)	% Severe Chronic (20%+)
0.00 - 9.99	95.5%	4.5%	3.4%	1.1%	75.7%	24.3%	68.0%	17.5%	10.9%	3.6%
10.00 - 19.99	93.8%	6.2%	4.1%	2.2%	65.2%	34.8%	58.0%	19.9%	14.8%	7.3%
20.00 - 29.99	91.0%	9.0%	5.0%	4.1%	54.9%	45.1%	46.3%	21.4%	19.3%	13.0%
30.00 - 39.99	89.3%	10.7%	6.0%	4.7%	56.0%	44.0%	45.5%	20.0%	18.6%	15.9%
40.00 - 49.99	89.5%	10.5%	5.2%	5.3%	49.6%	50.4%	46.7%	18.4%	18.1%	16.8%
50.00+	83.3%	16.7%	7.6%	9.1%	45.5%	54.5%	28.2%	19.4%	23.9%	28.5%
Total	92.6%	7.4%	4.4%	3.0%	59.9%	40.1%	54.9%	19.5%	15.8%	9.8%
Special Schools - September 2023 to October 2023 (Cumulative)										
							Absence Tiers			
FSM Band	% Present	% Absent	% Authorised Absence	% Unauthorised Absence	Authorised as % of Total Absence	Unauthorised as % of Total Absence	% Regular (0-5%)	% At Risk (5-10%)	% Chronic (10-20%)	% Severe Chronic (20%+)
0.00 - 39.99	89.7%	10.3%	7.1%	3.2%	69.3%	30.7%	36.9%	15.3%	15.6%	32.2%
40.00+	88.9%	11.1%	7.3%	3.8%	65.5%	34.5%	41.4%	17.7%	20.3%	20.6%
Total	89.0%	11.0%	7.3%	3.7%	66.1%	33.9%	40.5%	17.2%	19.4%	23.0%
Source: DE SIMS										