

## Inner East Area Committee Schools by cluster

Cluster	Primary school	Current Persistent Absence (Number)	Attendance Previous Years (Whole Year)		
			2011/12	2010/11	
I/E	All Saints C of E Primary School	18	95.7	95.2	+ 0.5
CHESS	Bankside Primary School	46	94.7	92.2	+2.5
S/M	Beechwood Primary School	18	95.8	93.7	+2.1
I/E	Brownhill Primary School	Not submitted	94.3	91.7	+2.6
S/M	Cross Gates Primary School	26	94.5	93.1	+1.4
I/E	Ebor Gardens Primary School	13	93.5	93.5	=
S/M	Grange Farm Primary School	32	95.3	94.1	+1.2
CHESS	Harehills Primary School	67	94.2	93	+1.2
CHESS	Hovingham Primary School	48	95.1	93.1	+2.0
I/E	Oakwood Primary School	24	93.7	92.7	+1.0
S/M	Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School	26	94.3	95.1	-0.8
S/M	Parklands County Primary School	34	93.5	93.8	-0.3
I/E	Richmond Hill Primary School	9	94.3	93.1	+1.2
S/M	Seacroft Grange Primary School	24	94.6	92.7	+1.9
I/E	Shakespeare Primary School	24	95.5	94.5	+1.0
I/E	St Augustine's Catholic Primary School	31	94.6	95.2	-0.7
I/E	St Nicholas Catholic Primary School	12	96.6	95.9	+0.7
I/E	St Patrick's Catholic Primary School	11	96.9	94.1	+2.8
I/E	St Peter's C of E Primary School	8	96.6	95.5	+1.1
I/E	Victoria Primary School	3	93.6	93.6	=
I/E	Woodlands Primary School	Not submitted	92.6	90.8	+1.8
I/E	Wykebeck Primary School	36	94	92.4	+1.6
	<b>Secondary</b>				
S/M	David Young Community <b>Academy</b>	Not sub	91.7	90	+1.7
S/M	E-ACT Leeds East <b>Academy</b>	91	89.5	86.1	+3.4
I/E	Mount St Mary's Catholic High School	Not sub	92.7	91.6	+1.1
I/E	The Co-operative <b>Academy</b> of Leeds	Not sub	87.9	86.7	+1.2

### Data Commentary

- Full year data is provided as the most accurate way to demonstrate the attendance trend.
- Persistent Absent figures provided are current “live” cases and are presented as a number rather than a percentage and should therefore be treated with caution as they are affected by the school size.
- The majority of schools have an improving trend although many are below the Area average of 94.6% for Primary and 91.4% for Secondary schools.
- Last year attendance improved in Leeds secondary schools by 1.4 percentage points. 2 of the secondary schools in the area increased their attendance by at least that with the remaining only slightly missing that improvement rate. Across the city Secondary attendance continues to be at its highest level since recording began.
- Attendance in Leeds primary schools improved by 1.1 percentage points in 2011/12, more than double the improvement seen in 2010/11 and attendance in Leeds primary schools is now above national and statistical neighbours. 14 of the primaries in the area achieved at least a 1.1 percentage improvement in 2011/12.

### Legal Cases in 2011/12 for Inner East Area Committee

There were 40 legal cases in 2011/12 for the area. Of these 31 were Magistrate Court Fines, 2 were Parenting Orders issued by the Magistrates Court, 1 was an aggravated offence and 6 were Education Supervision Orders. The parent who was convicted of the Aggravated offence was issued a 12 month probation order and the case is open to the Children’s Social Work Services.

In the current year so far we have had 8 Education Supervision Orders (ESO), with a focus on Primary School age pupils. These families are also open to the Children’s Social Work Service and/or the Family Intervention Services, with the statutory order supporting their engagement. Focussing the ESO at primary school children should help to engage with families earlier to prevent poor attendance in high school, which we know can lead to low attainment and NEET.

### Initiatives to improve attendance

The following are some examples of work that has been undertaken across the clusters (in some cases such Give it 100% campaign clusters have funded the rewards) and also targeted at specific schools

- “Give it 100%” campaign in the Inner East Cluster during 2013 saw 2059 primary school pupils in the cluster achieving 100% attendance for the month of March. Financial support from Inner East Cluster
- Punctuality Campaign/ Late Gates in February 2013 in Inner East Cluster.
- Attendance Advisers work in partnership with the Area Support Team and contribute to the Neighbourhood Improvement Plan (Seacroft Manston)
- Attendance Advisers work closely with the Admissions Dept to move forward the new policy for Pupil Admissions and to reduce the impact of in-year transfers on overall attendance.
- Truancy Sweeps have been undertaken across the area as a joint initiative between Neighbourhood Police Teams, schools and Targeted Services.
- Reception age pupils have been targeted in a specific campaign in Primary Schools in CHESS and Inner East, and further campaigns are planned across the whole area.
- Referrals for “Children Missing Education” are followed up within the protocol to safeguard children and young people, and to reduce the impact on individual schools attendance.
- Seacroft Manston Cluster has “SMART” Team who offer Group Work, Truancy Patrol, One to One support and Parenting Courses.
- In Seacroft Manston Cluster the “On Street” Project visit targeted individual pupils who are absent from school.
- All Inner East and CHESS Schools are actively involved in the Cluster Partnership and Guidance and Support.

In addition to the above, individual schools have received the following support.

### **Strategies for Individual Schools**

All Saints C of E      Persistent Absent (PA) Review and action planning. Regular links with AIO. Good links with Guidance and Support

Bankside Primary      Attendance Review from Attendance Adviser. Increased from 88% to current levels over the past 5 years following work with School Leadership Team. Good links with Cluster Partnership. Cluster attendance policy implemented consistently.

Beechwood  
Primary                  PA Action Planning completed. Regular contact with AIO. Links to Guidance & Support

Brownhill Primary	Additional half day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc. "Late Gates" punctuality campaign, "Give it 100%" campaign and attendance at Attendance Workshops.
Crossgates Primary	Attendance audit undertaken and additional support to School staff offered.
Ebor Gardens	Register Audit completed and recommendations made. Additional half day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc
Grange Farm	PA Action Planning completed. Regular contact with AIO. Links to G&S.
Harehills Primary	Attendance Reviews undertaken and additional support from Attendance Adviser. Links to the Cluster Attendance Meetings. Some attendance issues arising from transient population and extended leave. Cluster policy actioned consistently.
Hovingham Primary	Attendance Reviews undertaken and additional support from Attendance Adviser. Links to the Cluster Attendance Meetings. Some attendance issues arising from transient population and extended leave. Cluster attendance policy implemented consistently.
Oakwood Primary	Additional half day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc Review of Persistent Absentees with the Attendance Adviser. School have designated staff with responsibility for attendance.
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Attendance Review from Attendance Adviser. Staff link in with Attendance Practitioners forum.
Parklands Primary	Intensive support from Attendance Adviser (weekly) Support to School Staff on a Positive Health Initiative. Fast Track cohort identified and warnings issued. Intensive caseload for Cluster AIO. Additional AIO support for Families First cases.

Richmond Hill	School has increased in numbers. PA Review and Action Planning. Additional half day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc. Attended additional Training Workshops. Legal interventions for some cases.
Seacroft Grange	Making good progress. School have appointed a designated member of staff who links well with Cluster Partners.
Shakespeare Primary	Attendance Review from Attendance Adviser. Additional half day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc. "Late Gates" punctuality campaign, "Give it 100%" campaign and attendance at Attendance Workshops. School sets an aspirational target
St Augustines	PA Review and Action Planning. Regular links with AIO. Legal cases undertaken (ESO). Review with Attendance Adviser is pending
St Nicholas	PA Review and Action Planning. Regular links with AIO. Links with Cluster Practitioners Meeting.
St Patricks	PA Review and Action Planning. Regular links with AIO. Links with Cluster Practitioners Meeting.
St Peters	PA Review and Action Planning. Regular links with AIO. Links with Cluster Practitioners Meeting.
Victoria Primary	Full day Attendance Audit from two Attendance Advisers and Action Plan drawn up. . Additional half day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc. "Late Gates" punctuality campaign, "Give it 100%" campaign. PA Review with the AIO. Attendance affected by 3 large families with additional needs. Legal interventions undertaken. Training to school staff offered.
Woodlands	Additional full day from AIO to improve Stage One interventions, extra home visits, meetings in school etc. "Late Gates" punctuality campaign, "Give it 100%" campaign. PA Review with the AIO. School have appointed a designated member of staff. Leaflets and letters have been translated into other languages by the Cluster. Support from Gypsy Roma Traveller Achievement Service.

Wykebeck	School has expanded in numbers. Long term Stage One support from the AIO, action points and recommendations made. Targeted Services Leader is awaiting a meeting with the Head Teacher. Attendance Review from Attendance Adviser offered.
DYCA	Recent Staff restructure. Good links with the Cluster Partnership. Regular contact with Attendance Adviser
Leeds East Academy	Recent change of Leadership, continued links with Cluster Partnership. Academy Sponsor is same as West Leeds Academy where attendance has been improving.
Mount St Mary's	Weekly support from AIO on Stage One interventions. Fast Track cohort identified and warnings issued. AIO leads on some CAFs. Truancy themed assemblies with AIO. Truancy Sweeps undertaken. A high level of support from Cluster Team.
The Co-op Academy	Half Termly Meetings with Attendance Adviser and Persistent Absence review and action planning undertaken. Excellent links with Cluster Partnership and attendance at all practitioner meetings and attendance workshops. Legal interventions undertaken. School undertake their own Fast Track (Penalty warning) initiatives. Good links with Guidance and Support.