

# Summer term calendar of events: Supporting school attendance

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ATTENDANCE  
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From Autumn Term 2024, our guidance '[Working together to improve school attendance](#)' will become statutory. To support schools, trusts and local authorities (LAs) to embed the new expectations, the Department for Education is running a series of training sessions and webinars from April 2024. The series covers a range of issues to ensure you are ready to hit the ground running in September.

Over the coming months, we will also be releasing more data tools and resources designed to support schools to tackle absence.

We all want the best outcomes for children and young people. The link between attendance and attainment, wider development and wellbeing is clear – that's why we are supporting schools, trusts and LAs to make the strongest start possible come the new school year.

Missed a webinar? Don't worry – all virtual webinars and training session will be recorded and uploaded to the Department's [YouTube channel](#).



April 2024

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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Monitor your school attendance data - <a href="#">Sign up here</a>	25	26
29	30			

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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1	2 <b>Supporting excellent attendance in the new academic year: Transitioning between year groups – <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	3
6	7 <b>The Senior Attendance Champion role: school senior lead for attendance – <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	8	9	10
13 <b>Working Together to Improve School Attendance: DfE guidance overview for schools – <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	14 <b>Monitor your school attendance data webinar for schools and trusts not yet sharing data – <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	15	16	17
20	21	22 <b>School attendance register: attendance and absence codes – <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	23	24
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3	4 <b>National Framework for Penalty Notices overview - <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	5	6	7
10 <b>School admission register: deletion from the school roll – <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	11	12	13	14
17	18	19 <b>Monitor your school attendance data - webinar - <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	20	21
24	25 <b>Data Returns: sharing attendance information with local authorities and others - <a href="#">Sign up here</a></b>	26	27	28

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1	2 Holding effective targeted support meetings between schools and LA – <a href="#">Sign up here</a>	3 Monitor your school attendance data webinar for schools and trusts not yet sharing data – <a href="#">Sign up here</a>	4 Children Missing Education and Elective Home Education data collection update for LAs – <a href="#">Sign up here</a>	5
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