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Monday 15th September 2025 9:15am-4pm

Council Chambers, Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

- Stay ahead of changes in attendance practice in the post pandemic world
- Create a new attendance culture and redefine your approach with a revolutionary mindset
- An opportunity to be 1 of the 10 pilot schools we will offer workshops, networking and support to through 2025-26

This conference is for a multi-agency audience – Head/Deputy Heads, Attendance / Safeguarding Leads, Social Care and Early Help, Education Access, Virtual School and LA colleagues.

Register your interest [here](#) or scan the QR code below

(places will be confirmed nearer to the time)



This is a fully funded event but non-attendance will be recharged at £75.

There will be access to refreshments, please provide your own lunch.



Empowering Schools To Build An Inclusive Attendance Culture

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Since September 2023, Wayne Harris has led a ground-breaking Professional Development programme aimed at empowering schools to foster a culture where everyone takes responsibility for school attendance. The Inclusive Attendance programme is the only accredited attendance programme in the United Kingdom, with thousands of schools and tens of thousands of staff accessing this innovative practice.



Conference Session Highlights:

Part 1: The Post-Pandemic World

Analyse the challenges faced by schools, children, and families in the aftermath of the pandemic. Delve into the invaluable insights derived from esteemed organisations and explore evidence-based research from both the United Kingdom and international collaborators. Examine the DfE statutory Working Together to Improve School Attendance paper (2024) and the 2025 Ofsted Framework, and understand how the Inclusive Attendance approach not only aligns with but surpasses the requirements within these papers.

Part 2: Create a New Attendance Culture

Learn how to cultivate a culture where collective responsibility for school attendance is embraced. Establish an inclusive approach to attendance by offering professional learning to staff, ensuring they understand their roles and responsibilities. Elevate staff comprehension by applying the Professional Development model and extensively exploring the learning modules to embed a new attendance culture.

Part 3: Redefine Your Approach with a Revolutionary Mindset

Explore the process of shifting away from a traditional 'top-down' leadership style towards a culture where everyone actively engages in school attendance responsibility. Gain valuable insights into how the Domains of Practice, alongside a seven-month implementation programme, can guide this transformation and foster a collective sense of accountability.

Benefits of Attending:

Stay ahead of upcoming changes in attendance practices with the DfE statutory paper (2024).
Utilise the Professional Development model to embed a culture of shared responsibility for attendance.

Access a wealth of learning materials and resources.
Become part of the rapidly expanding national network of schools across the UK.