

Children Out of School**Number of Children out of School in Key Stage 3****Table 1.**

Survey	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Spring		415	464 (+11%)	406 (-13%)	428 (+5%)	520 (+21%)
Summer	427	425 (-1%)	491 (+15%)	397 (-19%)	528 (+33%)	532 (+1%)
Autumn	255	301 (+15%)	257 (-17%)	276 (+7%)	344 (+25%)	323 (-6%)

Reason for Absence from School - Key Stage 3**– Autumn Survey 2001**

(Absence of 50% and below)

Table 2. Family Holidays

Family holiday taken during term time	11	3.4%
Extended visit to Country of Origin	3	0.9%
Total	14	4.3%

Table 3.

Traveller pupils not yet returned from travelling	7	2.1%
Total	7	2.1%

Table 4. EWO Case work

Open active case to an Education Welfare Officer	101	31%
Recently closed case. Now attending school regularly following absence	29	8.9%
Transferred to new school and now attending	10	3%
Total	140	42.9%

Table 5. Legal Action

Legal action in progress	17	5.2%
School Attendance Orders following failure to transfer to secondary school	11	3.4%

Total	28	8.6%
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Table 6. Attending alternative education provider

Attending an Education Support Centre	26	8%
Attending individual tuition	3	0.9%

Total	29	8.9%
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Table 7. Special Educational Needs

Awaiting EBD placement (attending ESC)	8	2.4%
Awaiting out County EBD placement (attending ESC)	3	0.9%
Statutory Assessment being undertaken (place at mainstream school but poor attendance)	6	1.8%
Statement being reviewed (place at mainstream school but poor attendance)	5	1.5%

Total	22	6.6%
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Table 8. No school place and no provision

No school place (place being arranged by CSF - Pupil Services)	7	2.1%
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Total	7	2.1%
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Table 9. Sickness

Sick and being supported by Hospital and Home Education Service	31	9.6%
Short term illness	39	12%
Serious long term illness	6	1.8%

Total	76	23.4%
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