



Department
for Education



Attendance

NOTTINGHAM PARTNERSHIP

Nottingham Priority Education Investment Area

Attendance

Project intention



- Improve school attendance
- Reduce persistent absenteeism
- Promote greater collaboration to benefit Nottingham children
- Share best practice effectively

Wave 1

Universal - Schools & Academies

What: high quality in-house provision with best practice support

Who: attendance between 71-95%

Wave 2

Taskforce

What: targeted dynamic support for pupils at risk of disconnection and/or vulnerable to involvement in crime

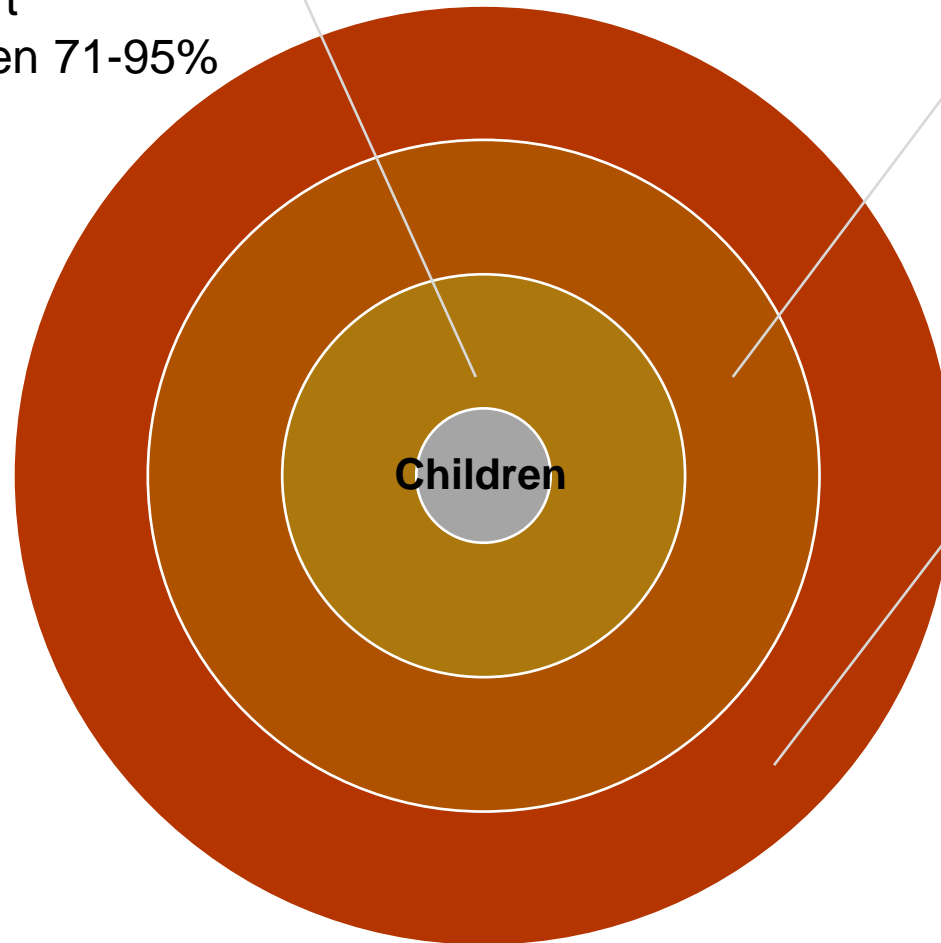
Who: attendance between 41-70%

Wave 3

Family Support Officers

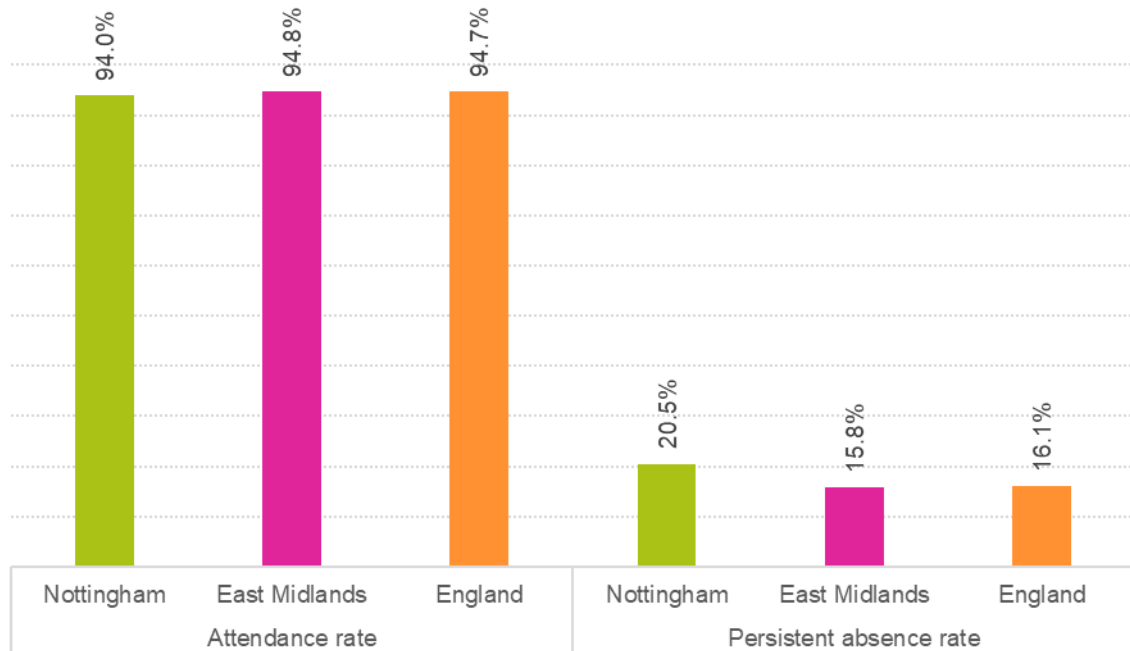
What: specialist support within the LA children's services framework for those hard-to-reach families

Who: attendance between 41-70%

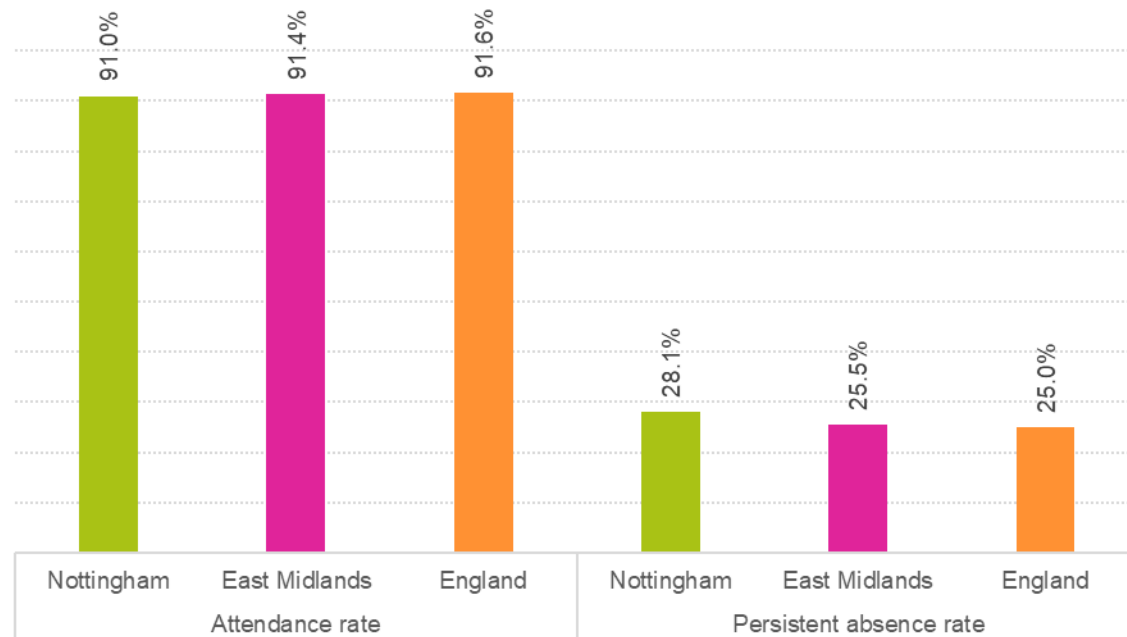


Where are we now?

Primary Schools YTD 2023/24



Secondary Schools YTD 2023/24



Current YTD Picture by Ward

Original Data (3 terms)

Ward	0-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%	Grand Total
Aspley	6.2%	14.3%	13.7%	11.7%	12.2%	14.1%	14.6%	10.0%	11.6%	10.1%	10.5%
Bestwood	7.4%	8.6%	10.3%	17.2%	8.1%	8.6%	7.8%	8.2%	7.0%	6.0%	6.4%
Bulwell	14.8%	10.0%	8.5%	6.3%	8.6%	8.9%	9.2%	9.6%	7.0%	6.5%	6.8%
Clifton East	12.3%	5.7%	9.4%	10.2%	11.3%	6.9%	6.1%	6.1%	6.8%	5.7%	6.0%

551 pupils

Current YTD

Ward	0-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%	Grand Total
Aspley	7.0%	11.9%	10.9%	5.3%	9.4%	8.5%	9.5%	12.0%	10.2%	9.1%	9.4%
Bestwood	5.7%	7.9%	6.4%	7.6%	7.0%	8.0%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%	6.2%	6.3%
Bulwell	5.0%	9.3%	8.9%	9.8%	6.1%	6.4%	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%	5.8%	6.2%
Clifton East	4.6%	6.0%	5.9%	6.7%	8.0%	5.6%	4.9%	5.9%	6.3%	5.5%	5.7%

521 pupils

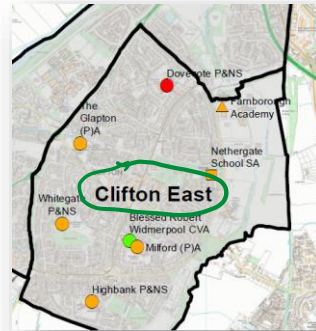
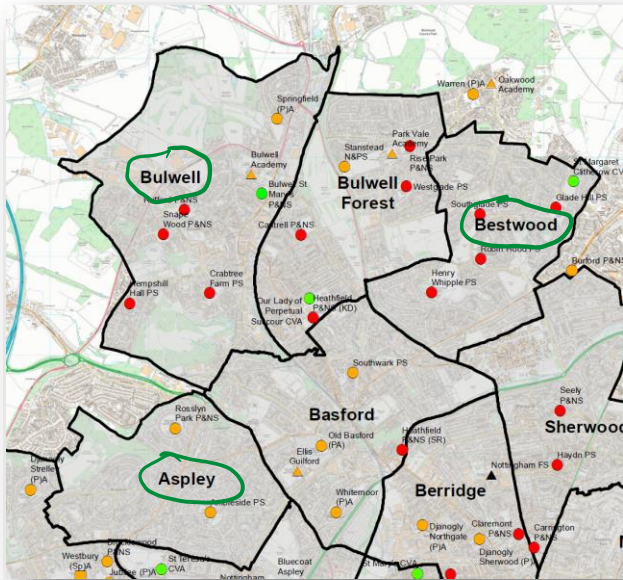
Current YTD Picture by Ward

All Schools	Current Year to Date	Corresponding Terms Previous Academic Year
	Spr-24	Aut-22 - Spr-23
Aspley	91.4%	91.3%
Basford	91.6%	92.0%
Berridge	92.4%	92.3%
Bestwood	91.4%	90.6%
Bilborough	91.9%	91.6%
Bulwell	90.6%	90.7%
Bulwell Forest	92.0%	92.8%
Castle	91.7%	92.6%
Clifton East	92.0%	90.7%
Clifton West	92.6%	92.0%
Dales	91.9%	91.5%
Hyson Green & Arboretum	91.1%	91.3%
Leen Valley	93.7%	93.3%
Lenton & Wollaton East	92.5%	92.3%
Mapperley	92.4%	92.6%
Meadows	93.3%	92.5%
Radford	92.2%	92.6%
Sherwood	92.2%	92.2%
St. Ann's	92.2%	92.1%
Wollaton West	95.3%	95.5%
POSTCODE UNMATCHED	91.4%	91.2%
LA Total	92.0%	91.9%

Primary Schools	Current Year to Date	Corresponding Terms Previous Academic Year
	Spr-24	Aut-22 - Spr-23
Aspley	93.0%	92.8%
Basford	93.8%	93.4%
Berridge	93.2%	92.8%
Bestwood	93.4%	92.9%
Bilborough	93.9%	93.2%
Bulwell	92.5%	92.6%
Bulwell Forest	93.6%	94.5%
Castle	93.4%	94.0%
Clifton East	93.4%	93.1%
Clifton West	94.2%	93.7%
Dales	93.8%	93.1%
Hyson Green & Arboretum	92.0%	91.7%
Leen Valley	94.5%	93.4%
Lenton & Wollaton East	93.4%	93.1%
Mapperley	93.7%	93.6%
Meadows	95.1%	94.1%
Radford	92.9%	93.0%
Sherwood	93.4%	93.5%
St. Ann's	94.6%	93.4%
Wollaton West	95.9%	95.9%
POSTCODE UNMATCHED	93.2%	93.6%
LA Total	93.6%	93.3%

Secondary Schools	Current Year to Date	Corresponding Terms Previous Academic Year
	Spr-24	Aut-22 - Spr-23
Aspley	89.9%	89.8%
Basford	89.2%	90.1%
Berridge	90.4%	91.3%
Bestwood	88.7%	87.4%
Bilborough	90.2%	90.2%
Bulwell	87.7%	87.8%
Bulwell Forest	90.1%	90.4%
Castle	87.1%	89.8%
Clifton East	90.3%	87.3%
Clifton West	90.1%	88.8%
Dales	91.3%	90.9%
Hyson Green & Arboretum	90.2%	91.0%
Leen Valley	93.0%	93.5%
Lenton & Wollaton East	91.7%	91.5%
Mapperley	90.4%	91.0%
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Engagement



- 21 primary schools in identified wards engaged
- 8 secondary schools engaged
- 95% of city schools attended launch event
- Largest DSL network attendance since Covid

Cases	Primary	Secondary	Total
Total Cases Triage	103	94	197
Number of Cases Accepted	30	48	78
Cases Assigned to AFSW	34	15	49
Cases Assigned to Attendance Taskforce	8	29	37
Cases Closed after 6 Week Cycle	1	17	18
Cases Where Attendance Improved	1	13	14 (78%)
Families Declining Support	6	4	10

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Learning so far



- Context is all!
- Importance of data and proper interpretation
- Engage rather than judge
- Positive & welcoming school culture which enhances the sense of belonging
- Engaging Curriculum

Next Steps

- Move focus in to next two key wards: Basford & Hyson Green
- Attendance Conference 17/5/24 with focus on building whole school culture of positive attendance
- Communication – household leaflet drop and posters in schools/public buildings
- Engagement with parent groups
- Engagement with community/religious leaders