

Child Missing Education Good Practice Guide

Aim:

- Working in line with Salford City Councils "Guidance for Schools" on the use of part-time timetables.
- To ensure correct registration coding and safeguarding measures are considered working in line with the LA legal statutory duty.

Objectives:

- To ensure that there is a clear agreement with parents regarding pupils who are not expected to attend school full time.
- To register any child with the Children Missing Education Officer Di Platt who are placed on part-time timetables or vulnerable to become missing from education.

This guidance relates to:

- Pupils for who school wish to establish a temporary part-time timetable to manage behaviour and prevent disaffection.
- Planned integration into school following extended fixed term exclusion.
- Reintegration following change of placement of SEN, EAL new to country, home tuition and after a prolonged medical absence.

Monitoring and good practice:

- Buile Hill Visual Arts College will consider part-time timetable as part of a planned strategy:
- Taken in the best interest of the child.
- Written and signed agreement with parent/carer/guardian.
- Sole purpose to reintegrate child into school.
- Work with pastoral team including Head of House (HoH) and Raising Achievement Coordinators (RAC) to create a Pastoral Support Plan (PSP). This will look at additional agencies and facilities to support reintegration.
- Consideration of a CAF.
- Clear time framework e.g. resume full time attendance within a term, steadily and incrementally to avoid further disaffection.
- Have a designated member of staff (HoH) overseen by RAC for behaviour and attendance.
- RAC (Behaviour) to review fortnightly.

Risk Assessment:

- Social care to be considered with any CIN/CP concerns overseen by RAC for safeguarding and/or Headteacher James Inman
- Liaison with Youth Offending Service with pupils who are known to offend
- Liaison with drug services for pupils who are at risk of substance misuse

Coding:

Appropriate registration codes are used following DFE regulations.

- Individuals agreeing to part-time timetable that doesn't involved attending will be coded as
 'C' (other circumstances). This would count towards schools PA figures.
- Part time timetables must finish at 1pm receiving an afternoon mark.



Part-time Timetable Agreement

Date of Meeting , Venue & House			Time:	
Name of Pupil			DOB:	
Address:				
Reason for Part Time Timetable:				
Hours Agreed and Duration		Review Date:		
YOS involved:		Yes		No
Risk of Substance Misuse: YES NO		Yes		No
Any CP/CIN Concerns:		Yes		No
Consideration of CAF? (Please see M Howard or J Inman if Yes)		Yes		No
The purpose of the agreement is to manage behaviour and prevent further disaffection, with a view to steadily resume full time attendance.				
Signed: (School)	Date:			
I parent/guardian/carer will take Educational and Parental responsibility for				
during the hours they are not in school:				
Signed: (parent/guardian)		Date:		
I (pupil) agree to the part time timetable arrangements.				
Signed: (pupil)		Date:		

