

Welcoming children home from absence

Scenario 1

Child in Year 3 has been off for 5 days with chicken pox, no usual attendance issues.

Scenario 2

3 siblings in Year R, Year 2 and Year 5 arrive in school for the first time in 4 weeks. They have an average attendance rate of around 35%. The family are open to Family Support and have a 'Support First' plan in place. Attendance hasn't been improving so the family have been told next steps will be moving towards an Education Supervision Order and potential fines.

Scenario 3

Child in Year 4 has been off school following the death of her grandfather 2 weeks ago. Mum and Dad have let you know it is the first bereavement; she is very quiet but wants to be back in school.

Scenario 4

2 siblings in Year 2 and Year 4 return from a 5-day absence. Family reported they had norovirus; you suspect the family have been at Centre Parcs for the week as another pupil said his mum saw something posted on social media.

Scenario 5

Child in Year 6, has had 2 days off school following an incident where they were hit by another pupil in their class on Monday. Today is Thursday and their parents want them to come back into school but want assurances on how you are going to keep them safe.