

Absence published data

Indicator Title	Polarity	Croydon							Stat Neigh Average		London		England	
		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Trend	Change from previous	Latest	Croydon vs latest	Latest	Croydon vs latest	Latest	Croydon vs latest
Absence - Full year release (2020 data not available due to covid Autumn term only due to COVID-19 related school closures in the Spring and Summer terms)														
Overall absence rate from State-funded primary, secondary and special schools	Low is good		4.65	7.01	7.38			N/A	6.98	↑ 0.40	6.94	↑ 0.44	7.37	↑ 0.01
Overall absence rate from State-funded primary schools	Low is good		3.72	5.90	6.12			N/A	6.08	↑ 0.04	6.08	↑ 0.04	5.90	↑ 0.22
Overall absence rate from State-funded secondary schools	Low is good		5.76	8.20	8.88			N/A	7.94	↑ 0.94	7.87	↑ 1.01	9.01	↓ -0.13
Overall absence rate from State-funded special schools	Low is good		9.84	13.88	12.63			N/A	12.90	↓ -0.27	13.58	↓ -0.95	13.02	↓ -0.39
Persistent absence rate from State-funded primary, secondary and special schools	Low is good		12.20	21.17	22.38			N/A	20.98	↑ 1.40	20.48	↑ 1.90	21.22	↑ 1.16
Persistent absence rate from State-funded primary schools	Low is good		9.08	16.92	17.74			N/A	17.62	↑ 0.11	17.49	↑ 0.24	16.21	↑ 1.52
Persistent absence rate from State-funded secondary schools	Low is good		15.82	25.54	27.67			N/A	24.46	↑ 3.21	23.76	↑ 3.90	26.52	↑ 1.14
Persistent absence rate from State-funded special schools	Low is good		27.13	48.75	40.21			N/A	40.83	↓ -0.62	42.58	↓ -2.37	38.33	↑ 1.88
Absence - Combined autumn and spring term release														
Overall absence rate from State-funded primary, secondary and special schools	Low is good		4.05	6.70	7.37			↑ 0.67	6.81	↑ 0.56	6.81	↑ 0.57	7.28	↓ -0.58
Overall absence rate from State-funded primary schools	Low is good		3.32	5.65	6.22			↑ 0.56	6.10	↑ 0.12	6.13	↑ 0.08	5.95	↓ -0.30
Overall absence rate from State-funded secondary schools	Low is good		4.82	7.74	8.65			↑ 0.91	7.48	↑ 1.17	7.47	↑ 1.18	8.67	↓ -0.93
Overall absence rate from State-funded special schools	Low is good		9.37	14.24	12.97			↓ -1.27	13.07	↓ -0.10	13.81	↓ -0.84	13.20	↑ 1.04
Persistent absence rate from State-funded primary, secondary and special schools	Low is good		10.28	20.17	22.64			↑ 2.47	20.48	↑ 2.16	20.23	↑ 2.41	21.23	↓ -1.06
Persistent absence rate from State-funded primary schools	Low is good		8.26	16.31	18.82			↑ 2.51	18.32	↑ 0.50	18.46	↑ 0.36	17.33	↓ -1.03
Persistent absence rate from State-funded secondary schools	Low is good		12.36	24.00	26.77			↑ 2.77	22.40	↑ 4.38	22.01	↑ 4.76	25.18	↓ -1.18
Persistent absence rate from State-funded special schools	Low is good		25.58	47.62	41.09			↓ -6.53	40.66	↑ 0.43	42.79	↓ -1.70	39.08	↑ 8.54
Absence - Autumn release														
Overall absence rate from State-funded primary, secondary and special schools	Low is good	4.69	4.90	6.36	7.59	6.48		↑ 1.11	5.98	↑ 0.50	5.93	↑ 0.56	6.69	↓ -0.21
Overall absence rate from State-funded primary schools	Low is good	4.15	4.12	5.33	6.52	5.24		↑ 1.27	5.14	↑ 0.11	5.15	↑ 0.09	5.25	↓ -0.01
Overall absence rate from State-funded secondary schools	Low is good	5.23	5.70	7.36	8.74	7.84		↑ 0.90	6.79	↑ 1.05	6.69	↑ 1.15	8.15	↓ -0.31
Overall absence rate from State-funded special schools	Low is good	9.67	11.00	14.26	13.51	12.53		↑ 0.98	12.15	↑ 0.39	12.79	↓ -0.26	12.71	↓ -0.17
Persistent absence rate from State-funded primary, secondary and special schools	Low is good	12.74	13.86	20.96	25.15	19.74		↑ 5.41	17.38	↑ 2.37	17.21	↑ 2.53	19.44	↑ 0.31
Persistent absence rate from State-funded primary schools	Low is good	11.12	11.53	17.62	22.15	15.64		↑ 6.51	14.70	↑ 0.94	14.93	↑ 0.71	15.41	↑ 0.23
Persistent absence rate from State-funded secondary schools	Low is good	14.35	16.22	24.09	28.13	24.00		↑ 4.13	19.92	↑ 4.08	19.41	↑ 4.59	23.44	↑ 0.56
Persistent absence rate from State-funded special schools	Low is good	26.88	30.48	47.38	43.94	41.23		↑ 2.71	35.84	↑ 5.39	37.84	↑ 3.39	36.19	↑ 5.04