

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 9 DECEMBER 2021

**Question to Cllr Price
Cabinet Member for Education (and SEND)**

By Cllr Phillip Atkins

Question

Can the Cabinet Member tell me the percentage of children attending school? How does this compare with previous years?

Reply

The latest Staffordshire attendance data as of 26 November 2021 (from September 2021) is 94.6%. The latest unvalidated national attendance information we have is for week 42 (19 – 23 October) which was 86%. The attendance data for Staffordshire for the autumn term 2020 was 95.8% compared with a West Midlands rate of 95.1% and a national rate of 95.3%.

The Staffordshire attendance figure for the whole academic year 2019/2020 was 92.5% and in 2020/2021 was 93.8%. We are waiting for the national data to be published for these periods.