

Appendix 1 Bromley LA Attendance Data 2013-2014 Sourced from DfE First Statistical Release 15th October 2014

Bromley and Statistical Neighbour for 2013-2014

	State-funded primary and secondary schools							
	Number of pupil enrolments	Percentage of sessions missed			Number of persistent absentees, having 38 or more sessions of absence	Percentage of persistent absentees, having 38 or more sessions of absence	% PA Improved since 2012/13	%Overall Absence Improved since 2012/13
		Overall absence	Authorised absence	Unauthorised absence				
Stockport	33,530	4.3	3.5	0.8	1,405	4.2	0.3	0.7
Trafford	30,870	3.5	3.1	0.4	800	2.6	0.7	0.8
Solihull	31,095	4.3	3.5	0.8	1,380	4.4	0.6	0.9
Bedford	21,485	4.6	3.8	0.8	865	4.0	0.9	0.9
Bromley	38,580	4.1	3.4	0.8	1,380	3.6	0.5	0.7
Sutton	26,895	4.1	3.3	0.8	915	3.4	0.3	0.6
Bracknell Forest	13,850	3.9	3.2	0.7	400	2.9	0.7	0.9
Bath and North East Somerset	20,790	4.4	3.7	0.7	795	3.8	0.0	0.8

Bromley and Surrounding Borough Comparison 2013-2014

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		Overall absence	Authorised absence	Unauthorised absence				
Lambeth	28,515	4.1	3.1	1.0	1,050	3.7	0.5	0.6
Lewisham	32,605	4.1	3.0	1.2	1,275	3.9	-0.3	0.6
Bexley	34,715	3.9	3.2	0.7	1,055	3.0	0.8	0.6
Bromley	38,580	4.1	3.4	0.8	1,380	3.6	0.3	0.7
Croydon	45,260	4.3	3.1	1.2	1,720	3.8	-0.7	0.6
Greenwich	30,480	4.0	2.7	1.3	1,005	3.3	0.0	0.6
Sutton	26,895	4.1	3.3	0.8	915	3.4	0.5	0.6

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Headlines: Overall Absence Rates in Bromley

- 2012-2013 overall absence for State Funded Primary and Secondary Schools was **4.8%**, below the National Average which of **5.2%**.
- 2013-2014 overall absence within Bromley has fallen (in line with national trends), the first statistical release shows overall absence reduced **0.7%** to **4.1%**, below the National Average of **4.4%**.

Persistent Absence Rates

- 2012 -2013 the percentage of persistent absentees for State Funded Primary and Secondary Schools was **4.1%** in Bromley, below the National Average of **4.9%**.
- 2013-2014 the percentage of persistent absentees in Bromley has dropped **0.5%** to **3.6%**, which is below the National Average of **4.1%**.

When Bromley is compared to statistical neighbours and surrounding boroughs the picture is favourable but we cannot afford to be complacent. Illness continues to be the main reason for absence and BEWS are asking schools to be more challenging when looking at illness.