



Attendance & The JEP Day

Attendance Matters at JEP Youth Engagement

At JEP Youth Engagement, we understand that attendance is one of the most important indicators of a student's future success. That's why it is at the heart of our approach to education and support. We work tirelessly to ensure every young person attends regularly, engages positively, and feels safe and motivated to be in school each day.

Why Is Attendance So Important?

Good attendance is directly linked to improved academic achievement, stronger social development, and long-term positive life outcomes. For young people in alternative provision, every day in school counts even more. Regular attendance supports structure, builds routines, and allows students to benefit fully from the specialist support and learning opportunities we offer.

When students attend consistently, they:

- Make better academic progress
- Strengthen relationships with staff and peers
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Develop positive habits for the future
- Are more likely to reintegrate successfully into mainstream settings or post-16 pathways

Our Proactive Approach:

We do not wait for problems to escalate - Our team acts immediately and consistently to address non-attendance:

- **First Day Contact:** If a student is absent without explanation, a member of our team calls home the same morning to check in, offer support, and understand the reason for the absence.
- **Second Day Welfare Visit:** If a student remains absent without valid reason, we carry out a welfare home visit to ensure the student is safe and to work with the family to remove any barriers preventing their return to school.

This approach is rooted in care, not punishment. We want every young person to know that they are missed, valued, and expected to be part of our community.

Leading by Example:

Our commitment to attendance speaks for itself:

Attendance at JEP Youth Engagement consistently exceeds the national average for Alternative Provisions.

This achievement is the result of high expectations, strong relationships with families, personalised support, and a team that never gives up on a young person. We're proud that our students feel secure, supported, and determined to attend.

Working Together:

We work closely with parents, carers, local authorities, and external agencies to provide wraparound support for students and families. Whether it's transport challenges, health concerns, or emotional needs, our team helps to find solutions quickly and compassionately.

We also celebrate success - students with strong or improved attendance are recognised and rewarded regularly as part of our positive culture.

The JEP School Day:

Young People attend JEP either in the mornings or the afternoons. The school days are:

Mornings:

TIMES	SESSION
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome & SEMH time or travel time
09:20 – 10:00	Period 1
10:00 – 10:40	Period 2
10:40 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:30	Period 3
11:30 – 12:10	Period 4
12:10 – 12:20	Break
12:20 – 13:00	Period 5

Afternoons:

TIMES	SESSION
2:00 – 2:20	Welcome & SEMH time or travel time
2:20 – 2:50	Period 1
2:50 – 3:20	Period 2
3:20 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:00	Period 3
4:00 – 4:30	Period 4
4:30 – 5:00	SEMH time or travel time