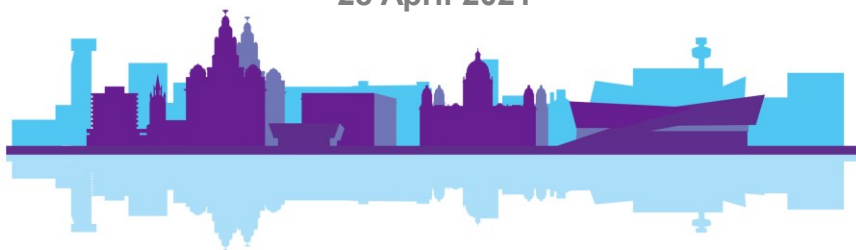


**Director's Briefing to
Chairs of Governing Bodies
28 April 2021**



Items

- Peer-on-Peer Abuse (*see separate docs*)
- SEND Updates
- Equalities Diversity & Inclusion
- Ofsted Updates
- Salaries and school sizes
- Budget Setting
- Attendance



SEND

- Ofsted/CQC Visit – inclusivity
- Graduated Approach
- SEND Sufficiency
- High Needs Capital Grant



Equalities Diversity & Inclusion

- Equalities Act 2010
- Policies, practices & culture, workforce & not just curriculum
- Race Equality Task Force
- Peer on peer/sexualisation



Ofsted

- Section 8s – showing significant improvement – s5
- Pilot EIFs
- Focus on teaching of reading & phonics – lowest 30%
- Phonics and reading in secondary schools
- No use of TAGs 2020/21
- Attendance figures excluding March 2020/21
- RSE



Salaries & School Sizes

- 47% salaries above school group size
- Up to 25% above at GB discretion; **must** be '*significant change to responsibilities*'
- If over 25% **must** provide business case and seek external advice
- SFVS q16 – 28 May

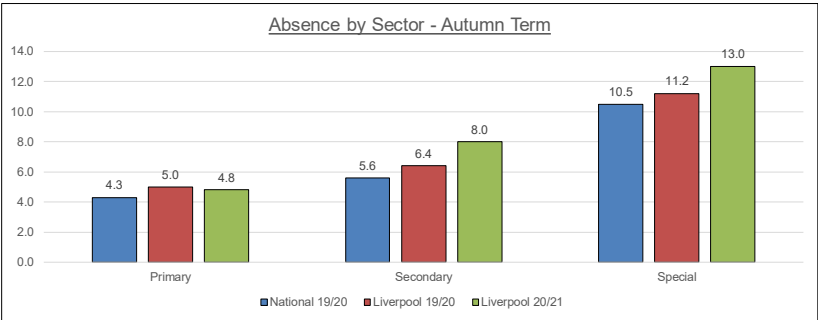


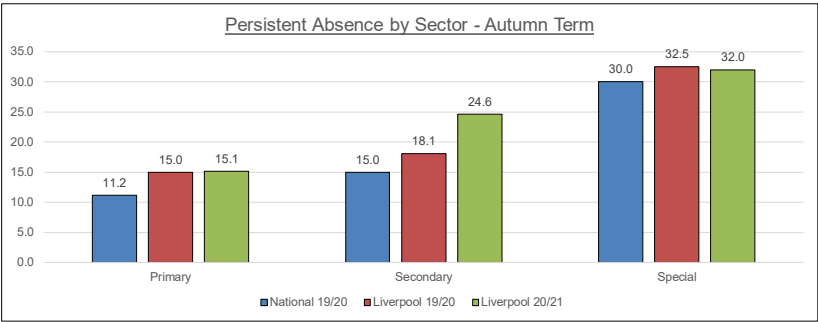
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- Setting deficit budget – 30 April for licensed deficit application
- Threshold for escalation to Director – meeting with Chair & HT (includes surplus budget)
- Change of census – PPG - £1.5m



Attendance





Attendance – National Ranking

- Primary – 4th worst nationally
- Secondary – 25th worst nationally
- Special – 51st



GB Scrutiny of attendance

- Analysis by absence/PA and by group – always compare to national NOT local?
- What is the escalation process?
- Use of penalty notices?
- Consideration of PRU/AP/PTT – plans to increase access to education?
- Leavers and joiners – off rolling/EHE?
- PA – knowing reasons is not enough – what's the plan to address?
- Evidence of scrutiny in minutes



Any Questions?

