ATTENDANCE & WELLBEING SERVICE





EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY

STRONG HERITAGE | STRONG FUTURE
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ABOUT AWS.

Rhondda Cynon Taf's Attendance and Wellbeing Service is committed to raising achievement for our young people and to do so we work closely with parents, schools and other services to help resolve any difficulties that affect children's education.

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The Attendance and Wellbeing Service is the Enforcement agency within the local authority with the responsibility to undertake, if deemed appropriate, court action for persistent school absence.

The prime responsibility for ensuring school attendance lies with the parents/carers. It is the duty of the Local Authority to ensure that parents and schools carry out their responsibilities and this duty is devolved into the Attendance and Wellbeing Service.

WHO DO WE SUPPORT?

The Attendance & Wellbeing Service (AWS) provides support to schools, pupils and parents to ensure regular attendance and address problems relating to absenteeism. The Attendance and Wellbeing Officers work alongside other agencies and provide an important link between home and school helping parents and teachers to work in partnership in order that pupils benefit from the educational opportunities available locally.

THE MAIN ROLE OF THE AWS IS TO:

- Contribute to the Local Authority and schools drive for school effectiveness
- Work in partnership with schools, pupils, parents and communities to ensure educational entitlement and regular attendance
- Link with a network of agencies providing education, health and social services for individuals with specific needs

HOW CAN YOU CONTACT US?

Parents/Guardians

For general information or guidance parents or guardians can

Telephone: 01443 744298
Email : aws@rctcbc.gov.uk

Please note concerns or requests for specific information should initially be made to the school the pupil is attending.

Referrals for Agencies Other than School:

If you work with a child or young person and feel that they may be missing out on an education or if you would like advice please contact us. To request a referral form please contact the relevant school or the AWS Admin desk

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