

Every Day Counts.....

Somerset County Council is committed to providing all children with the best start in life and works hard to ensure that all children in Somerset attend school regularly.

Reducing absence from school is a key priority both for Somerset and the Government. The majority of parents in Somerset ensure that their children attend school regularly.



Tackling Absence:

- Increases children and young people's opportunities;
- Increases children's attainment and achievement;
- Makes children safer;
- Reduces anti-social behaviour;
- Reduces the risk of children becoming involved in crime;
- Reduces the risk of children getting involved in alcohol and substance misuse;
- Makes Somerset a safer place for everyone

Further Information:

Somerset County Council's Education Attendance Officers offer support and advice about your child's school attendance.

To get in contact with your Education Attendance Officer please contact your child's school or contact Somerset Direct on:

0845 345 9122

School Attendance

Information for Parents and Carers

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