

PUPIL ATTENDANCE, EDUCATION WELFARE SERVICE AND MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Our Social Inclusion Officer works closely with the Pupil Attendance and Education Welfare Service and Merseyside Police to maintain good attendance of all pupils. If notes are not provided for absence a home visit may be made. If we do not have a satisfactory reason for every individual absence we will have no option but to record it as Truancy or Condoned Parental Absence. Such negative information will not favour future school references.

The school will work with the Pupil Attendance and Education Welfare Service and Merseyside Police to issue **Persistent Absenteeism letters**, Acceptable Attendance Agreements and penalty notices, and to prosecute parents/carers who do not send their children to school if appropriate.