

## DATA ANNEX 5

### Absence and exclusions from schools with special educational needs

The data included in chapter 5 has been provided as additional analysis following the publication of the Statistical First Releases entitled:

- *Pupil Absence in Schools in England, including Pupil Characteristics: 2010/11* at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001060/index.shtml>.
- *Permanent and Fixed Period Exclusions from School in England 2010/11* at <http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s001080/index.shtml>.

Tables 5.1 to 5.6 contain 2010/11 absence data for pupils at state-funded primary, secondary and special schools. Special educational needs information was recorded in January 2011. Numbers were rounded to the nearest five and percentages were rounded to one decimal place. A hyphen (-) represents a number of five or less or a percentage based on a numerator of five or less or a denominator of ten or less. Totals may not appear equal to the sum of the component parts because of rounding. Figures relate to the 2010/11 academic year which ran from September 2010 to July 2011 and include pupils who enrolled in schools in England from the start of the academic year to May 2011 who were aged between 5 and 15. Pupils could have been enrolled in more than one school throughout the academic year, in which case they could appear in the absence record more than once.

Chapter 5 contains information on the reasons why pupils with special educational needs are absent from school. The reasons for absence fall into the following categories within each of the authorised and unauthorised absence groups:

| Authorised absence                           | Unauthorised absence             |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Illness (NOT medical or dental appointments) | Family holiday not agreed        |
| Medical/dental appointments                  | Arrived late                     |
| Religious observance                         | Other unauthorised circumstances |
| Study leave                                  | No reason yet                    |
| Traveller absence                            |                                  |
| Agreed family holiday                        |                                  |
| Agreed extended family holiday               |                                  |
| Excluded, no alternative provision           |                                  |
| Other authorised circumstances               |                                  |

Tables 5.7 to 5.13 contain 2010/11 exclusion data for pupils at state-funded primary, secondary and special schools. Level of special educational need provision was recorded in January 2011. Numbers were rounded to the nearest five unless otherwise stated and percentages were rounded to one decimal place. A hyphen (-) represents a number of five or less or a percentage based on a numerator of five or less or a denominator of ten or less. Totals may not appear equal to the sum of the component parts because of rounding.

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