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# Timeline for non-maintained special schools: mandatory

Updated 15 September 2016

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## Autumn term 2016

**NEW**

**1 September 2016: revised statutory guidance –  
'Children missing education'**

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We have published revised statutory guidance: '[Children missing education](#)'. The revised guidance will help schools and local authorities to comply with the recent changes to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. We held a [consultation](#) on the changes in early 2016.

Statutory guidance sets out what schools and local authorities must do to comply with the law. You should follow the guidance unless you have a very good reason not to.

#### UPDATED

### **5 September 2016: updated safeguarding guidance**

The revised '[Keeping children safe in education \(KCSIE\)](#)' guidance comes into force on 5 September 2016.

#### UPDATED

### **2 November 2016: school census deadline**

You must send your school census data to us no later than 2 November 2016. We use data from the census to determine how much funding you will receive. Guidance on [submitting your school census return](#) is available.

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## NEW

### April 2017: gender pay differences

All large employers (with 250 or more employees) will have to report on gender pay differences from April 2017. The regulations and supporting guidance, due to be published early in 2017, will set out what information employers will need to publish.

We launched a [public consultation](#) seeking views on how the proposals will apply to public sector organisations on 18 August.

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