

# Liverpool Attendance Charter

## As agencies

- ◆ We believe that school attendance is everyone's business. We will act accordingly; supporting parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- ◆ We know that school attendance is vital to improving life chances. Any absence can affect how well children achieve in school and can expose children to safeguarding risks.
- ◆ We will challenge poor attendance when needed.
- ◆ We understand that educational neglect through poor attendance is detrimental to children.
- ◆ All agencies will prioritise attendance at school for all children. We will work together to encourage and improve the attendance of children regardless of where they live and attend school.
- ◆ We understand that good attendance is essential from the start of a child's education.
- ◆ We will establish strong patterns of attendance with our youngest children.
- ◆ We recognise the impact of our own behaviours and will role model good attendance for children and young people. Within our own agencies and organisations, we will address attendance concerns and strive to improve staff attendance.
- ◆ We will acknowledge and champion outstanding and improved attendance.
- ◆ We will look to identify practice within our agencies which encourages good school attendance with the families we work with.



together  
we make a difference