

Attendance & Engagement Network

A fully funded opportunity to link with expert speakers and share best practice across the South East. Open to Local Authorities, MATs, schools and other education settings

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30 September 2026 | 3.00pm–5.00pm

ONLINE

Launching the network and exploring the attendance picture

Guests: Kate Richardson, Cabot Learning Federation and South West RISE Regional Advisor for Attendance and Behaviour • Edd Shackleton, Principal Analyst, Southampton City Council

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9 December 2026 | 3.00pm–5.00pm

ONLINE

Belonging, followed by regional best-practice sharing

Guest: Hannah Wilson, Belonging Effect • Best-practice examples from across the region to be confirmed

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11 February 2027 | 3.00pm–5.00pm

ONLINE

An inclusive approach to improving attendance

Guest: Inclusive Attendance • Best-practice examples from across the region to be confirmed

MARCH 2027 CONFERENCE**Details to follow**

Register once. Join the whole network.

Scan the QR code to be added to all online sessions and receive the conference invitation. We look forward to seeing you there!

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

This project is led by Southampton City Council Education Services and funded by the Department for Education's Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence (RISE) programme, connecting schools to the experts already making a difference in classrooms. For more information on RISE, please visit Regional improvement for standards and excellence (RISE) - GOV.UK.