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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI449601041**

Thank you for your request for information relating to school attendance.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many statutory school age children live in your borough (as of 01.09.2022)

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not held by the Council. Further information on population figures can be found on the Office for National Statistics website on the following link:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

2. How many statutory school age children attend school in your borough (as of 01.09.2022)?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Department for Education website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-and-pupil-numbers>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

3. How many primary school vacancies do you have in your borough (as of 01.09.2022)?

1,471.

4. How many secondary school vacancies do you have in your borough? (as of 01.09.2022)?

517

5. How many statutory school age children are registered as Electively Home Educated (EHE) in your borough (as of 01.09.2022)

383.

6. How many statutory school age children are registered as Children Missing Education (CME) in your borough (as of 01.09.2022)

337.

7. What was the total number of statutory school age children who were registered as Electively Home Educated (EHE) in the 2021-2022 academic year?

383.

8. What was the total number of statutory school age children who were registered as Children Missing Education (CME) in the 2021-2022 academic year?

937.

9. How many School Attendance Orders (SAO) were served in the 2021-2022 academic year?

19.

10. How many Fixed Penalty Notices were served for Non-School Attendance in the 2021-2022 academic year?

2,303,

11. How many Education Supervision Orders were served in the 2021-2022 academic year?

Nil.

12. Please can you send me your School Attendance Policy.

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<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/attendance-inclusion/attendance#:~:text=Only%20schools%20can%20authorise%20absence,a%20meeting%20>

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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