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## Sheffield School Attendance Charter

We believe that school attendance is important and is everyone's responsibility.

### We pledge to...

- **Work jointly** to improve attendance across our city.
- **Champion the benefits** of good school attendance in our work.
- **Support families** to help their children develop and maintain good attendance habits in the early years and throughout their school life.
- **Celebrate good** and improved attendance.
- **Listen to children and young people's experiences**, and how they affect their ability to engage in school life daily.
- **Make sure that the right kind of support is available** so that children and young people can attend school.
- **Work together** to remove barriers to good attendance.
- **Minimise disruption to learning** if children and young people are unable to attend school.
- **Review how our organisation can support all children and young people** to have good school attendance in our city.

