

The DfE ask for a daily return to be made to them, this is voluntary and records the total number of pupils in school. For Buckinghamshire, the figure is currently at 94% (7th Oct) of pupils attending school which has risen from a figure of 92% (9th Sept) at the start of the academic year. This compares to a national figure of 90% (1st Oct) now and 87% (9th Sept) in September.

We are recording the effect of covid-19 on schools in Buckinghamshire through information sent to us regularly by PHE and schools self-reporting. This shows us that at the 12th October 1106 pupils (1,27% of the school population) were unable to attend school due to a need to self-isolate. Of these there were 35 positive cases (0.04% of the school population). Since the start of September the total number of pupils affected and unable to attend school for a period of time has been 2448 (2.82% of the school population) of which 100 were positive cases (0.12% of the school population). There are currently 86,588 pupils attending state funded schools in Buckinghamshire. These cases have affected 66 out of the 235 schools in the LA.