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## Understanding Attendance Challenges

We recognise that some pupils face challenges which can affect attendance, including:

- Long-term or chronic health conditions
- Emotional or mental health difficulties
- Neurodiversity or sensory needs
- Family circumstances or caring responsibilities
- Difficult routines or habits

Each situation is unique.

Our approach is **supportive, flexible and focused on understanding individual needs.**

**Absence can be caused by:  
individual, peer, family or school  
factors. (or a combination of these)**

