

Emotionally based school avoidance



Supporting the recovery from Covid-19 - addressing children's anxieties

It is likely that the extended absence from educational settings will have both exacerbated existing needs linked to emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA), as well as the contextual experience may lead to increased numbers of pupils affected by EBSA.

Emotionally based school avoidance is a complex issue, and whilst educational settings are committed to supporting children and their attendance it can sometimes be difficult to know what action to take when children are feeling anxious. Early action is particularly important when addressing emotionally based school avoidance, which is why we are putting this training event on early in the term.

By the end of the session participants will be able -

- to give an overview of Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)
- to understand the impact of EBSA on children and their families
- to consider ways in which schools can address EBSA.

Follow-up Consultation Sessions -

Delegates will be emailed following attendance to book a consultation session with Dr Bianca Finger-Berry. These will be held on 6 October and 11 October and will last half an hour. Once booked you will be required to complete a Consultation Format document three days prior to your appointment.

Phase
All

Audience
Headteachers
Teachers
SENCO's
Attendance Leads
Pastoral Staff

Trainer
Dr Bianca Finger-Berry

Date
27/09/2021

Time
15:30 - 17:30

Venue
Online
(joining instructions will be emailed to delegates day before event)

Fee
This course is fully funded from our Covid-19 recovery fund

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For more information and to make a booking please visit <https://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Search/critical>
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