

Figure 1: Absence Rates in 20 Leeds City Council-Funded Secondary Schools (2014/2015). This bar chart compares the authorised and unauthorised absence rates as percentages across 20 state-funded secondary schools in Leeds for the 2014/2015 academic year. Each school is represented by the absence rates to distinguish between authorised and unauthorised absences.

Priesthorpe School and Pudsey Grammar School show significantly higher rates of authorised absences than other institutions. This might suggest a flexible approach to granting absences for legitimate reasons like health issues or scheduled appointments. Bruntcliffe School and Lawnswood School have notably high rates of unauthorised absences, which indicates possible difficulties in enforcing attendance or problems with communication between parents.

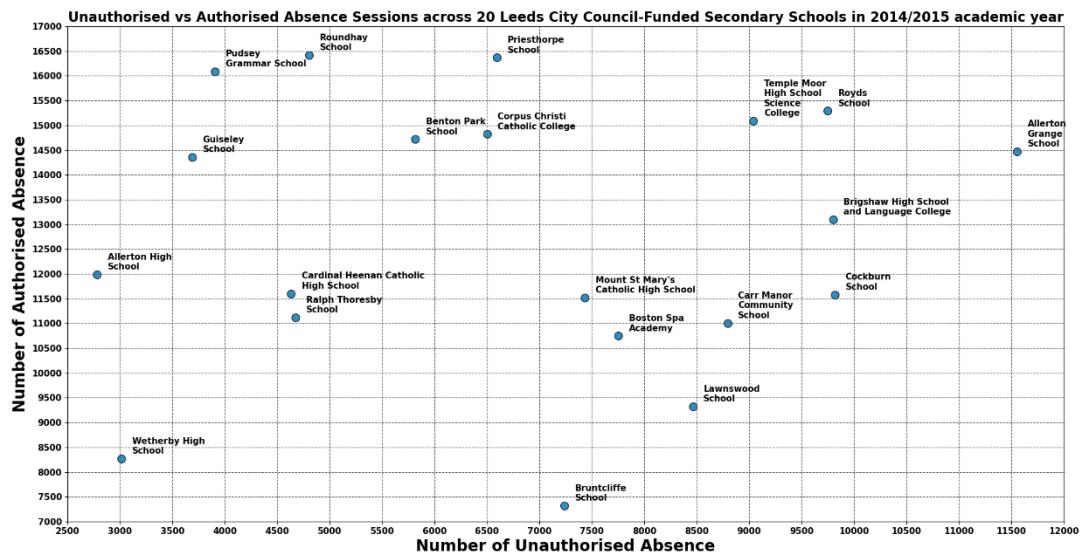


Figure 2: Unauthorised vs Authorised Absence Sessions Across 20 Leeds City Council-Funded Secondary Schools (2014/2015 Academic Year). This scatter plot shows the relationship between the number of unauthorised and authorised absence sessions for 20 secondary schools in Leeds during the 2014/2015 school year. Each point represents a school, with the x-axis showing unauthorised absences and authorised absences in the y-axis.

Allerton Grange School, Brigshaw High School Language College and Cockburn School have reported higher unauthorised absences than other schools, indicating possible issues with attendance enforcement or student truancy. Even though there are a fair number of authorised leaves, Bruntcliffe School has one of the lowest rates out of all of them. A lot of schools have about the same number of both types of absences, which shows that a lot of schools are consistent in how they handle attendance.