

TABLE A: Average number of half days unauthorised absence per pupil due to 'temporary exclusion' and 'truancy and other' – Education Authority primary schools 1998/99 to 2001/2002.

| EA | 1998/99 PRIMARY | | 1999/2000 PRIMARY | | 2000/2001 PRIMARY | | 2001/2002 PRIMARY | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Average number of half days absence | | Average number of half days absence | | Average number of half days absence | | Average number of half days absence | |
| | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other |
| Aberdeen City | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Aberdeenshire | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Angus | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Argyll & Bute | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Clackmannanshire | 0.1 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 3.1 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Dundee City | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| East Ayrshire | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| East Lothian | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| East Renfrewshire | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 0.1 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 3.1 |
| Eilean Siar | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Falkirk | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 2.5 |
| Fife | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 2.7 |
| Glasgow City | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Highland | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Inverclyde | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Midlothian | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Moray | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| North Ayrshire | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| North Lanarkshire | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Orkney Islands | 0.0 | 0.3 | - | 0.2 | - | 2.2 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| Perth & Kinross | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Renfrewshire | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Scottish Borders | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Shetland Islands | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| South Ayrshire | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| South Lanarkshire | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Stirling | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| West Lothian | - | 3.5 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| SCOTLAND | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 |

Note: 0.0 indicates less than 0.05
whereas - indicates no recorded half days lost

TABLE B: Average number of half days unauthorised absence per pupil due to 'temporary exclusion' and 'truancy and other' – Education Authority secondary schools 1998/99 to 2001/2002.

| EA | 1998/99 SECONDARY | | 1999/2000 SECONDARY | | 2000/2001 SECONDARY | | 2001/2002 SECONDARY | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Average number of half days absence | | Average number of half days absence | | Average number of half days absence | | Average number of half days absence | |
| | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other | Temporary exclusion | Truancy and other |
| Aberdeen City | 0.5 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 5.4 |
| Aberdeenshire | 0.2 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 4.6 |
| Angus | 0.9 | 8.1 | 0.5 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 10.1 | 0.7 | 9.8 |
| Argyll & Bute | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Clackmannanshire | 1.1 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 20.2 | 1.3 | 18.6 | 1.2 | 15.9 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 0.8 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 3.9 |
| Dundee City | 2.4 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 2.0 | 7.2 |
| East Ayrshire | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| East Lothian | 0.9 | 6.5 | 0.9 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 7.3 |
| East Renfrewshire | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 0.9 | 12.1 | 0.6 | 12.2 | 1.1 | 12.9 | 1.1 | 13.8 |
| Eilean Siar | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Falkirk | 1.1 | 7.7 | 1.1 | 11.8 | 0.9 | 14.1 | 1.3 | 13.5 |
| Fife | 1.0 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 1.0 | 7.4 |
| Glasgow City | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Highland | 0.5 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 4.4 |
| Inverclyde | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Midlothian | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 5.8 |
| Moray | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 6.4 |
| North Ayrshire | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| North Lanarkshire | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Orkney Islands | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Perth & Kinross | 1.4 | 6.4 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 8.5 | 0.6 | 11.3 |
| Renfrewshire | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Scottish Borders | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 3.5 |
| Shetland Islands | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| South Ayrshire | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| South Lanarkshire | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Stirling | 0.2 | 7.7 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 6.9 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| West Lothian | 0.0 | 9.6 | 1.3 | 12.8 | 1.3 | 10.2 | 1.2 | 11.4 |
| SCOTLAND | 1.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 4.8 |