

# Lancashire Educational Psychology Service

## Emotionally-Based School Avoidance Working Group

### *Parent/Carer Focus Groups*

**Morning session:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am on Microsoft Teams

**Evening session:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm on Microsoft Teams

- Lancashire Educational Psychology Service are currently exploring the issue of barriers to school attendance and 'emotionally-based school avoidance' for children and young people in our local area.
- We are very keen to speak to parents/carers about their experiences of these difficulties so that we can understand more about this and so that we can better support schools to help pupils who experience this issue.
- We are inviting parents/carers of children and young people who experience difficulties with attending school to participate in our online focus groups for our research. We hope that the information we gather from parents/carers will be used to develop resources to help schools in Lancashire to support pupils who face barriers to their school attendance.

Please join the meeting at your chosen time on the link below:

**Wed Jan 27, 2021 10:00-11:00 AM:**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Thu Feb 4, 2021 07:00-08:00 PM:**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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your participation in this  
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