



Department
for Education

Data Operations Division - request for change form for CBDS

RFC 1210

Attendance sub codes amendment

Type of change

Codeset update

Team/company of RFC Originator:

Data Operations

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Date RFC raised

14/04/2022

Date change required

At suppliers' earliest convenience

Priority

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Priority ratings

1 = Top - Ministerial or legislative requirement

2 = High - Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to Data Operations, department or MIS suppliers

3 = Medium - Customer requirement, marginal net benefit

4 = Low - Nice to have, net cost, does not affect functionality, cosmetic change

Section 1 – details of change

Data item / rule number

CS108

Description of change

CS108	Attendance subcode	Applicable collections 2021/22
I01	Illness**	** For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code I
I02	Illness Confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19)**	** For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code I
X01	Non compulsory school age pupil not required to be in school**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X02	Pupil self-isolating with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X03	Pupil self-isolating due to potential contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) INSIDE the school setting**	**Not applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X04	Pupil self-isolating due to potential contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) OUTSIDE the school setting**	**Not applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X

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X05	Pupils required to self-isolate as part of quarantine requirement (after arriving in the UK from a non-exempt country or territory)**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X06	Pupil not in school because they have been advised specifically by their Doctor or public health authority that they are clinically extremely vulnerable and should not attend**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X07	Pupil advised specifically not to attend school as part of restrictions to education set out in Government advice**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X08	Pupil not attending school in line with advice from Directors of Public Health as part of outbreak management**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X
X09	Pupil or student required to self-isolate, as a close contact of a confirmed case of coronavirus, by NHS test and trace**	**No longer applicable for the 2021/22 academic year. For historical use: For reporting purposes only. These are not included in School Census and must be aggregated to CS066 code X

Reason for change (including benefits)

Updated guidance was issued by the department earlier this month to advise that schools should no longer use code X for Covid related absence with immediate effect.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance/addendum-recording-attendance-in-relation-to-coronavirus-covid-19-during-the-2021-to-2022-academic-year>

All attendance questions have now been removed from the educational setting status form and subcode guidance to be removed from gov.uk.

Impact of not doing the change

Schools may be encouraged to continue use of code X for these purposes, where they may apply.

Impact assessment to be undertaken by

Not applicable – the department have already alerted MIS providers to these changes.

Section 2 – impact analysis

Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment

Not applicable

Date

14 April 2022

Section 3 - outcome / decision

Date of review meeting

14 April 2022

Brief Summary of Discussion

Agreed to proceed.

Accept / Reject

Accept

Codeset CS108 updated

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