

## 62530 Pupil Support Assistants

The total number of absent days taken by pupil support assistants in Edinburgh schools for work-related stress or injuries. Please provide this information for the period ranging from the 2015/2016 school year to the 2025/2026 year, inclusive.

- a. Please break the number of days down by year
- b. If possible, please further break absences down by reason (i.e. work-related stress, injury, any other designations that may be in the system)
- c. If possible, break the data down by location of employment - Special school, Primary school, or Secondary school

Please provide the same information as in point 1 for teachers at Edinburgh schools. Please break down the data in the same manner as point 1a, 1b, and 1c.

Please refer to the tables provided below in relation to Pupil Support Assistants (PSAs) and Teachers:

<b>Work Stress</b>		<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
PSAs	Special School	0	27	7	78	59.5	60	125.5	108	209	128	0
	Primary	0	53	41	81	24	73	268	185	246	183	457
	Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	37.5	59	64
Teachers	Special School	0	112	553	407	14	101	196	518	202	82	331
	Primary	371	146	13	364.5	202	354.5	479.5	344	510.5	372	479
	Secondary	144	245.5	224	302	114	154.5	437	431	521	484	437

<b>Industrial Injury</b>		<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
PSAs	Special School	0	0	0	17	19	31	23	93.5	79	297	0
	Primary	0	0	298.5	26.5	31	1	4	5.5	19.5	99.5	158.5
	Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Teachers	Special School	0	0	0	0	8.5	84	9	90	27.5	77	52
	Primary	309	783	486	392	499.5	261	270.5	462	103	70	318
	Secondary	9	0	31	86	0	51	0	0	0	3	0

For pupil support assistants/support staff, please provide the number of internal reports made for pupil-on-staff violence for the period ranging from the 2015/2016 school year to the 2025/2026 year, inclusive.

Please indicate the location of employment - special school, primary school, or secondary school.

Please refer to the tables provided below.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	Primary School	242	110
	Secondary School	1-5*	1-5
	Special School	476	201

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2016/17</b>	Primary School	348	166
	Secondary School	1-5	1-5
	Special School	569	229

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2017/18</b>	Primary School	378	176
	Secondary School	1-5	6
	Special School	283	75

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2018/19</b>	Primary School	732	280
	Secondary School	7	9
	Special School	508	168

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2019/20</b>	Primary School	564	184
	Secondary School	1-5	13
	Special School	335	101

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2020/21</b>	Primary School	359	114
	Secondary School	1-5	1-5
	Special School	397	92

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2021/22</b>	Primary School	685	235
	Secondary School	6	196
	Special School	476	179

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	Primary School	1083	425
	Secondary School	6	38
	Special School	693	290

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Primary School	1423	638
	Secondary School	13	30
	Special School	698	224

<b>Term</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>2024/25</b>	Primary School	1631	826
	Secondary School	13	64
	Special School	1108	417

Term	Location	Support Staff	Teachers
2025/26	Primary School	1900	842
	Secondary School	32	84
	Special School	858	300

\*Where there are five or fewer reports recorded, these are shown as '1-5' in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Please provide the number of police reports made by Edinburgh school staff due to pupil-on-staff violence on either teachers or support staff from the 2015/2016 school year to the 2025/2026 year, inclusive.

Please break this down by number of reports for teachers vs support staff, if possible.

We do not record this information. It is possible this is recorded by Police Scotland whose contact details are published on their website at:

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/>

Please indicate the number of times an ambulance was called to an Edinburgh school for a support staff worker due to pupil-on-staff violence from the 2015/2016 school year to the 2025/2026 year, inclusive.

This is not recorded.