



**REQUEST 18477**

1. Since 1 January 2020, have any schools within your local authority implemented a system of “non-verbal days”, “quiet days”, “silent days” or similar initiatives where individual children are exempt from speaking for a period of time?

If possible, please provide:

2. The number of schools that have run such initiatives
3. The names of the schools and the date they introduced the initiative
4. If possible, please share any internal guidance, emails or policy documents related to these events

**RESPONSE**

This is not information that is held by Wigan Local Authority as we are not statutorily obliged to do so.

This would require a FOI request to individual schools.

We do not provide guidance or policy in this regard. We expect all maintained schools in Wigan to follow statutory guidance and non-statutory advice from the DfE (freely available via their website).