

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IN YOUNG LIVES

WHAT IS EBSA?

Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA) is a broad umbrella term used to describe young people who struggle to engage with or attend school due to emotional and systemic factors. This often leads to prolonged absences or difficulty remaining in lessons.

Research recognizes that EBSA is caused by complex factors linked to the child, family context, and school environment. At the Compass Centre, we recognize EBSA to include both engagement with learning and education as a whole.

OUR INTERVENTION MODEL

Tier 3 Provision

Our core offer where students attend the Compass Centre for a period of time with the aim of being supported back into their mainstream school settings.

Tier 1 & 2 Support

Targeted interventions where students are identified in their school setting. We provide direct support to the student, their family, and the school staff.