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- Deputy Director, SEND, AP and attendance
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- Grade 6 Behaviour, Attendance, Exclusions and Alternative Provision Division (BAEA)
- Grade 7 Behaviour, Attendance, Exclusions and Alternative Provision Division (BAEA)
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- SEO Behaviour, Attendance, Exclusions and Alternative Provision Division (BAEA)
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