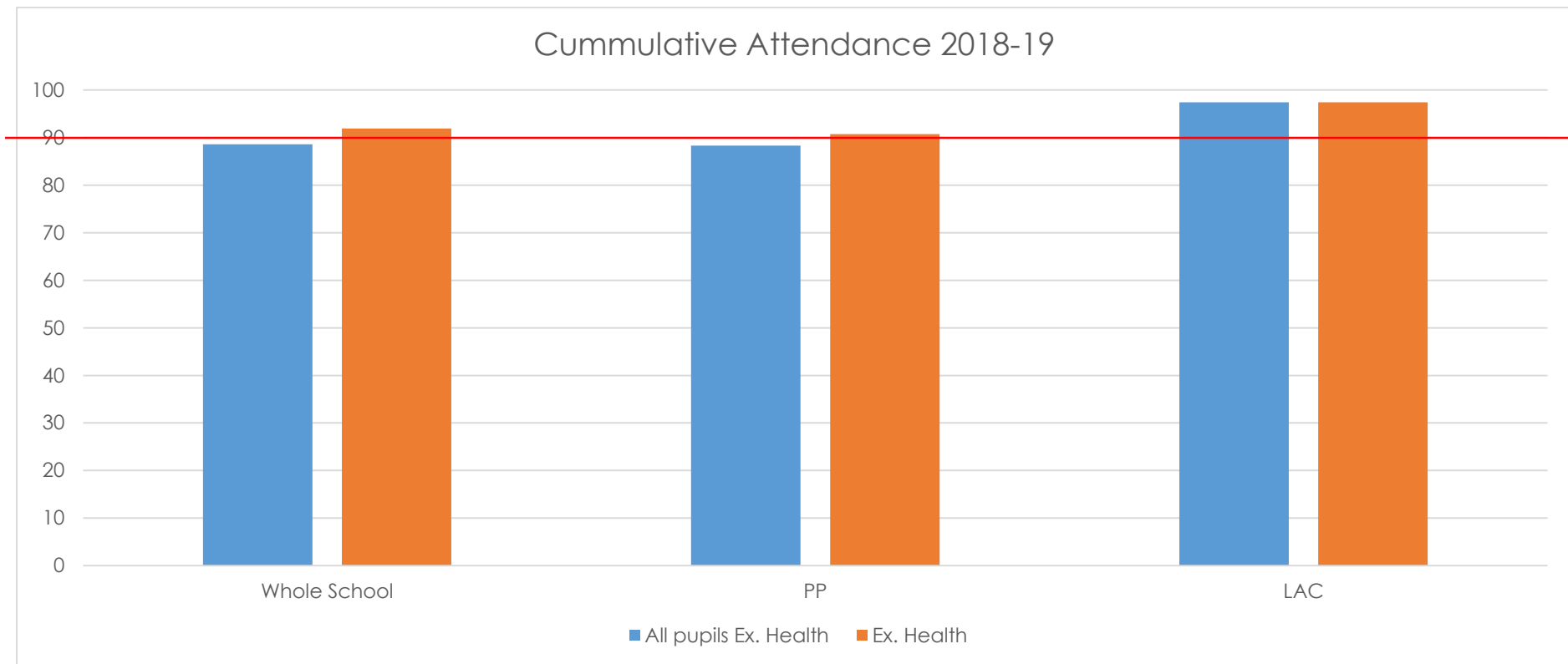




Castle Hill School

Monthly Attendance Report
2018-2019
December

Cummulative Attendance 2018-19



Exclusion of health/medical related absence refers to those pupils who are off school for significant periods of time due to reasons relating to their condition. Medical appointments and general health absences are included.

Analysis:

The red line indicates the 2016-17 national DfE statistic data for attendance in Kirklees Special Schools (90.2%).

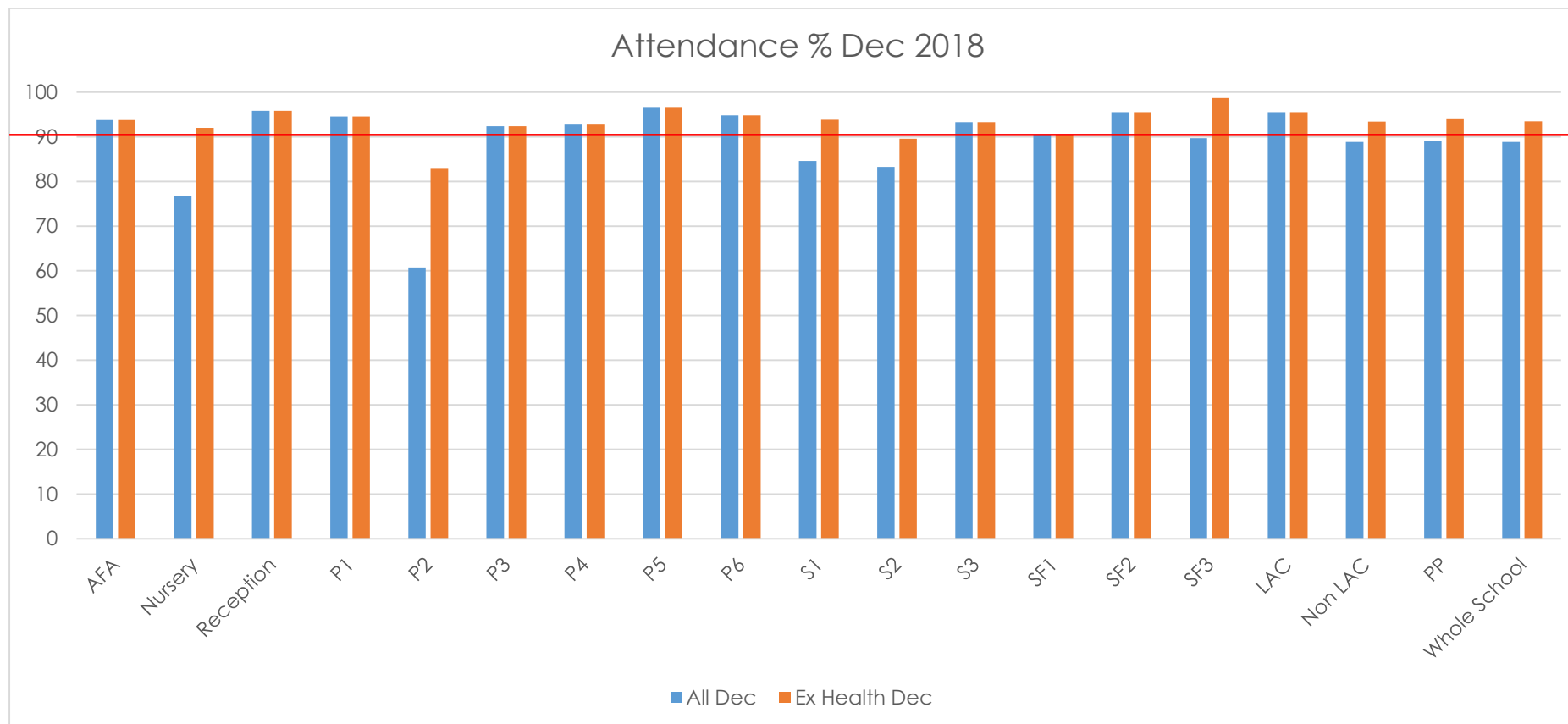
The cumulative attendance has increased slightly over December. Absentees are as follows: 1 pupil waiting for adaptive transport (this is now in place); 1 pupil complex medical issues; 1 pupil with a recurring condition; 1 pupil long term hospital stay; 1 pupil with frequent hospital visits. For the purposes of the cumulative attendance these five pupils are withdrawn to create the Ex. Health column.

Three more pupils have had hospital stays this month, although their general attendance is such that they are included in the cumulative data. This month has also seen a number of pupils being absent with colds and other minor illnesses. The varying health needs of the pupils is a factor in parents keeping pupils off through illness.

The whole school data is above expectations for attendance when the five pupils with significant medical/health related absences over the course of the term have been taken into account.

Outcomes:

The Family Liaison Support officer continues to track absences and keeps in regular contact with families whose children are absent from school. Where there is a significant reduction in attendance monitoring has been put into place. This includes weekly discussions between the Principal and FLOSO. Home visits and phone calls home are made on a regular basis to support integrating the pupils back into school.



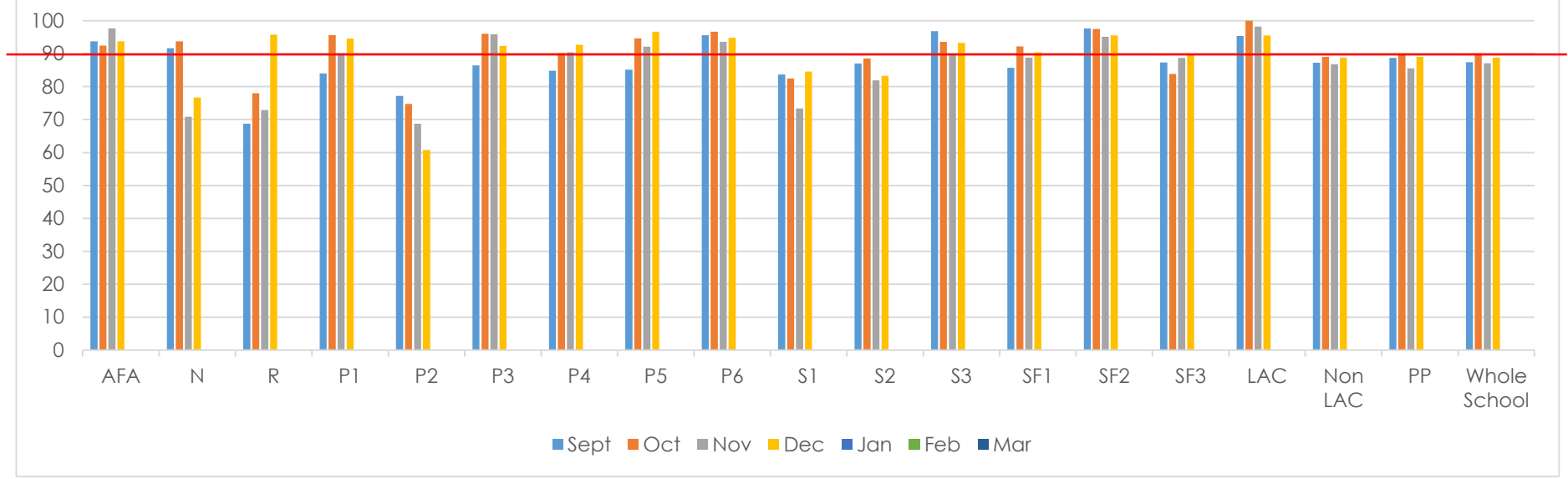
Analysis of general monthly changes:

For the purposes of long term medical and health absence over December, in addition to the five pupils discussed in the cumulative data, two other pupils have had significant hospital visits. The attendance for these seven pupils is withdrawn to create the Ex Health data columns and it can be seen here that all classes bar two have above average attendance. Additional areas to note are: Nursery – a new pupil is transitioning over a period of time with full attendance expected for January. P2 – as well as the three pupils who have been absent throughout the month due to hospital stays, a fourth pupil from this class has also had significant illness. S2 – a pupil has had significant time off with ill health.

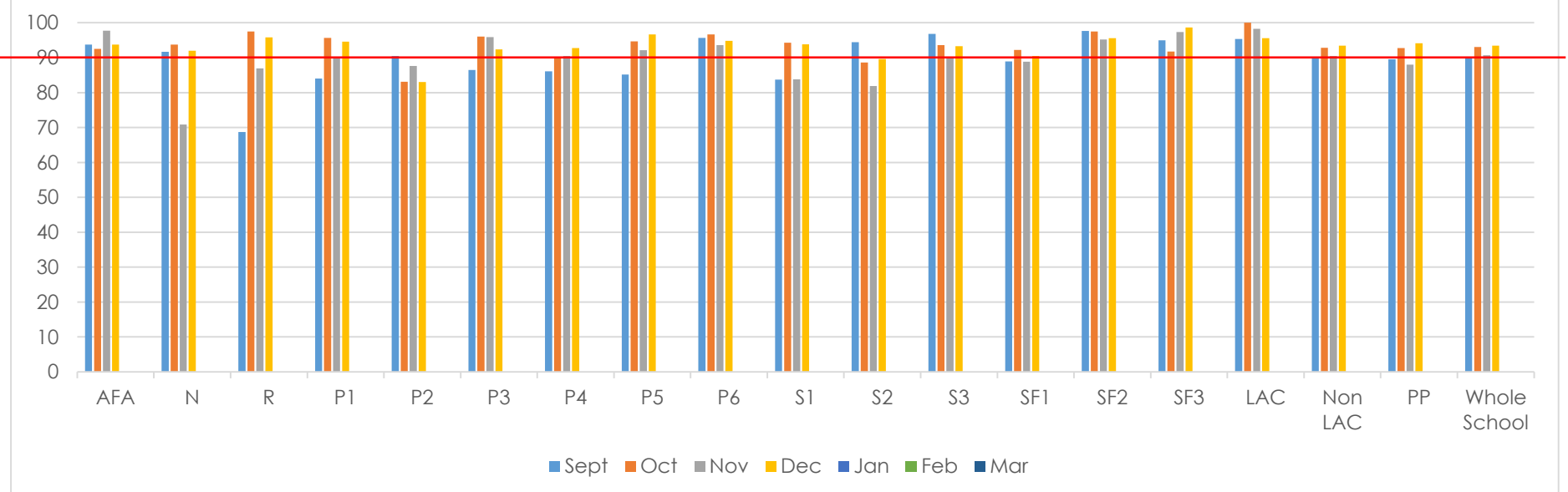
Outcomes:

Pupil from S1 who has been off all year awaiting transportation, adaptations have now been made and they have been able to attend again from late December. For pupils on longer term illness, work has been sent home where appropriate.

Attendance monthly breakdown 2018-19 (all pupils)



Attendance monthly breakdown 2018-19 (ex. health/medical)



Analysis of classes:

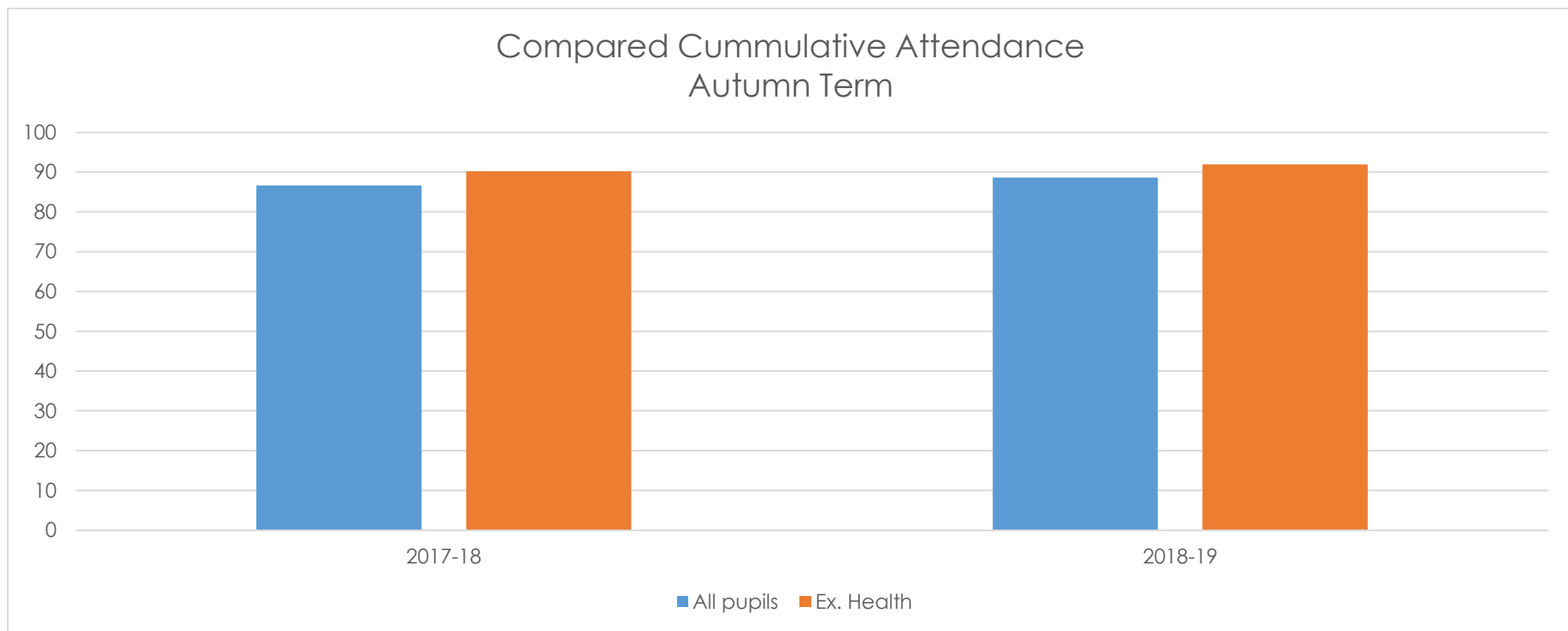
As mentioned there are long term absent pupils in Reception (complex medical needs), two in P2 (medical), S1 (transport), and SF3 (condition), along with two further pupils in P2 and S2 who have had significant hospital visits this month. When the data for these seven pupils is withdrawn the vast majority of classes have above average attendance for Kirklees Special Schools. The attendance figures for Nursey and Reception improved as expected as new pupils successfully transitioned and regularly attended. There is a further pupil in P2 who has had significant time off due to illness, but apart from these pupils the other absences are through illnesses and colds, which reflect the time of year and vulnerable nature of our cohort.

Outcomes:

A pupil with long-term transport issues (S1). Resolved.

Reception pupil – FLOSO in discussion with family. Resources have been sent home and family continue to be supported.

Insignificant drops – minor illnesses and appointments.



Analysis against similar period in the last academic year:

Attendance has gone up compared with the same period in the last academic year. It is also significant that the gap between the attendance of 'All pupils' and 'Ex. Health' is reduced.