



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing.

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force from 19th August 2024.



Poor Attendance

Irregular Attendance :
Penalty notices will be considered when there has been 5 days of unauthorised absence in any 10 week period.



Term Time Holidays

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days.



Fines will now be issued to **EACH** parent, for **EACH** child that was absent.

For example : 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

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The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

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Third Offence and Any Further Offences within 3 years.

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates court. Fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on a parent's DBS certificate due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

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Second Offence within 3 years.

The second time a penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be : £160 per parent, per child,