ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

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2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days.

5 IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, they may be referred to the Local Authority for consideration of a Penalty Notice.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS





+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =

£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days.

4 If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1280

No discount for early payment.



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case may be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Unauthorised leave may be referred to the Local Authority for consideration of a Penalty Notice in accordance with national and local arrangements.

Penalty Notices are considered in accordance with national and local authority codes of conduct.