

ATTENDANCE CHANGES AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR ME

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

You must complete a holiday request form to notify us of your intended holiday.
Your holiday will not be authorised.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.



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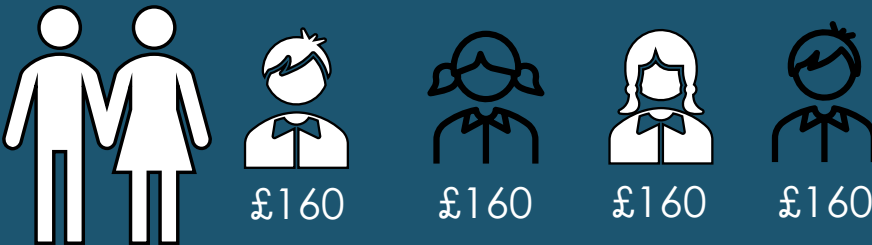
A penalty is given for every child



1 parent with 4 children = **£640**, reduced to **£320** if paid within 21 days

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For a family of two parents



Both parents are fined for each child
2 parents with 4 children = **£1280**, reduced to **£640** if paid within 21 days

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Irregular attendance '10 in 10'

If your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a rolling period of 10 school weeks, we will consider prosecution.
These sessions can be consecutive or not.
1 day = 2 sessions
3 days unauthorised absence week 1 + 1 per week for the next 2 weeks = 10 sessions

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Multiple holidays or patterns of irregular attendance within 3 years

2nd Time

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



3rd Time

No fine will be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent and 4 children - **£10,000**
2 parents and 4 children = **£20,000**

No discount for early payment