

Response to Request for Information

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Penalty Notices and Term Time Holiday Fines

Request:

1. How many penalty notices for 'unauthorised absences' have been issued to parents of 5-16 year olds in the academic year 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
125	317	698	493

2. Of the penalty notices for 'unauthorised absences' how many were for unauthorised term-time family holidays in each of the academic years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
125	317	698	493

3. What is the total value of the fines issued for 'unauthorised absences' of 5-16 year olds in the academic year 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
7,500	19,020	41,880	29,580

4. What is the total value of the fines issued for unauthorised term-time family holidays in the academic year 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
7,500	19,020	41,880	29,580

5. How much has actually been collected of the fines for 'unauthorised absences' in the academic year 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
5,760	14,580	34,140	21,540

6. How much has actually been collected of the fines for unauthorised term-time family holidays in the academic year 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
5,760	14,580	34,140	21,540

7. How many parents have been taken to court under section 444 of the Education Act for irregular attendance in the academic year 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and so far in 2015/16?

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
15	21	25	33

We have also included some additional information below which you might find useful:

Number of children in Education for each year. Numbers on Roll figures from Spring School Census in each academic year.

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
35,908		36,675	38,439