

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001828
Date 4 January 2018

Fines Issued for Unauthorised School Absences 2015-16 and 2016-17

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am seeking the following information please:

1. The **total number of fines issued** for unauthorised absences from school.
2. The number of these fines that were **paid**.
3. The **total amount of money in pounds** that was collected via these fines for unauthorised school absences.

I would like the three pieces of information explained above for **the academic years 2016-17 AND 2015-16** please, ideally in a table format as follows:

Year	1.Total number of fines issued	2. Number of fines that were paid	3.Total amount of money collected via fines
2015-16			
2016-17			

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant school. For reference, we have provided their link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/schools>