

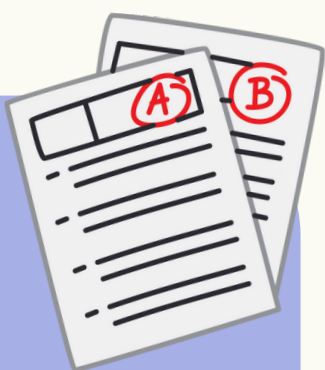
ATTENDANCE

WHAT DO THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME?

THE EFFECT

Figures published by the **UK Government** show that as attendance lowers, so does attainment.

Data from 2019 shows that **84%** of **KS2 pupils** who had **100% attendance** achieved the expected standard, compared to **40%** of pupils who were **persistently absent** throughout the school year.



TERM TIME HOLIDAY

You must report any holidays you intend to take during term to the school office. Term time holiday will not be authorised unless under **exceptional circumstances**.

A week of unauthorised holiday will cause your child to miss **5 days** of school, equalling **10 sessions** missed, and will incur a penalty notice fine.



PARENT AND CHILD

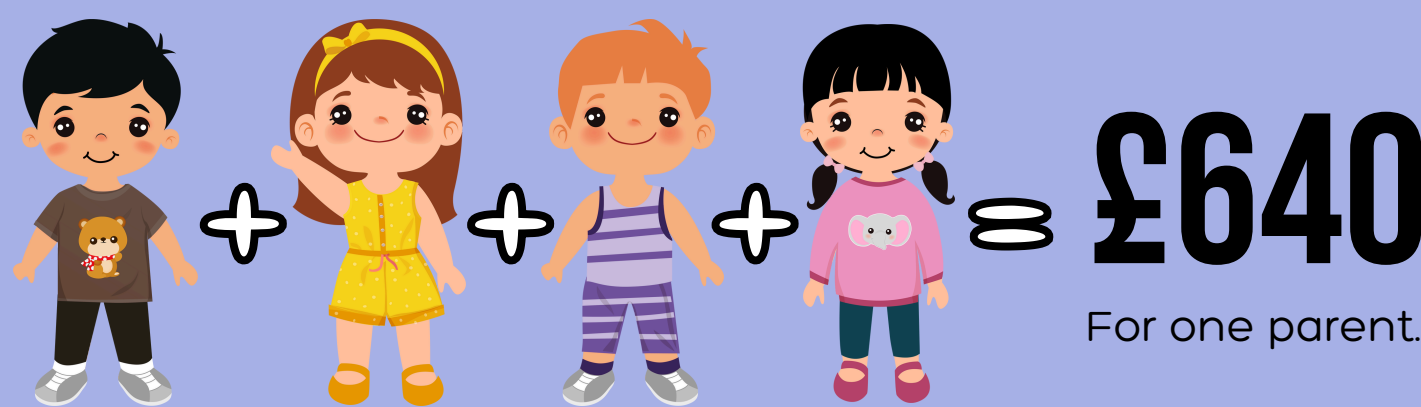
Fines are given for each parent and each child. A penalty notice fine for **one parent** with **one child** is

£160

Reduced to **£80** if paid within **21 days**.

EVERY CHILD COUNTS

A penalty is given for **every child**. Each parent can be fined separately.



For one parent.

Reduced to **£320** if paid within **21 days**.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

The **10 in 10** Rule



If your child is **unauthorised absent** for at least **10 sessions** in **10 weeks** the school may consider prosecution. **1 day** equals **2 sessions**.

IS IT A PATTERN?



If your child shows a **pattern** of **irregular attendance**, fees will increase and measures may escalate.

If a **3rd** unauthorised leave of absence is taken within a **3 year** period, you may be **prosecuted**.

A magistrate can fine up to **£2500** for **each child**, issue a parenting order, a community order, or in extreme circumstances, up to **3 months in jail**.

SO, WHAT CAN HAPPEN?

Fines can build up quickly. This is a possible outcome of a **1 week holiday** for **2 parents** and **3 children**, every year for **3 years**.

A fine of

£480

If paid within 21 days.

A fine of

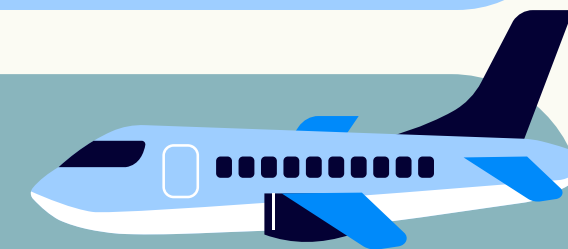
£960

No discounted early payment

A fine of up to

£15,000

Given via prosecution



Please follow the link for the publication that will start from 19th August 2024.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance