

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING!

The new **National Framework for Penalty Notices** will come into force for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance after

19th August 2024.

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>)

First Offence:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80, per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence:

Within 3 years of the first offence:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days.

No reduction for early payment.

Third Offence:

Within 3 years of the first offence:

Case presented directly to the Magistrates' Court

Fines up to £2,500 per parent, per child

Possible criminal record if found guilty

Remember

Penalty notices will be considered for unauthorised absences of 10 sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks