

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19TH AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

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I'm a single parent of one and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must speak to the Academy before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days, it will be unauthorised and you will be given a penalty notice fine. This fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



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FOR EVERY CHILD, A PENALTY IS GIVEN



+£160



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+£160

4 children + 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

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IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 in **10**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the Academy will consider prosecution.

1 day = **2** sessions

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4 children + 2 parents = £1280

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+£160



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Reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd or 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular absence...

2ND TIME

2 parents and

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

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

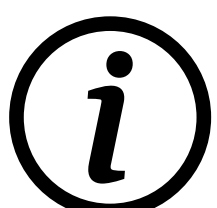
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

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No discount for early repayment



For further information, visit

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