

Attendance and Legal Update

Academic Year September 2018- August 2019				
Reason	Number of parents issued a Penalty Notice (including those subsequently withdrawn)	Percentage of Penalty Notices Paid	Value of Fines Collected	Number of Penalty Notices Withdrawn
Irregular Attendance	640	42%	£ 13620	136
Unauthorised Leave in Term Time	5274	87.4%	£ 262560	473
Grand Total	5914	83.1%	£ 276180	609
Prosecutions				
Offence	Total Parents Prosecuted	Total Withdrawn		
Fast Track Basic	150	18		
Unpaid Penalty Notice	810	148		
Aggravated Offence	6	0		
Grand Total	966	166		

Academic Year September 2017- August 2018				
Reason	Number of parents issued a Penalty Notice	Percentage of Penalty Notices Paid	Value of Fines Collected	Number of Penalty Notices Withdrawn
Irregular Attendance	333	45%	£ 7920	56
Unauthorised Leave in Term Time	5202	88%	£ 261720	476
Grand Total	5535	86%	£ 269640	532
Prosecutions				
Offence	Total Parents Prosecuted	Total Withdrawn		
Fast Track Basic	163	34		
Unpaid Penalty Notice	582	252		
Aggravated Offence	99	16		
Grand Total	844	302		

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Reason	Number of parents issued a Penalty Notice	Percentage of Penalty Notices Paid	Value of Fines Collected	Number of Penalty Notices Withdrawn
Irregular Attendance	211	43%	£ 5580	69
Unauthorised Leave in Term Time	1992	85%	£ 105660	301
Grand Total	2203	81%	£ 111240	370
Prosecutions				
Offence	Total Parents Prosecuted	Total Withdrawn		
Fast Track Basic	220	23		
Unpaid Penalty Notice	384	125		
Aggravated Offence	122	15		
Grand Total	726	163		

Academic Year August 2015-July 2016				
Reason	Number of parents issued a Penalty Notice	Percentage of Penalty Notices Paid	Value of Fines Collected	Number of Penalty Notices Withdrawn
Irregular Attendance	204	36%	£ 5160	58
Unauthorised Leave in Term Time	2374	88%	£ 132960	597
Grand Total	2578	84%	£ 138120	655
Prosecutions				
Offence	Total Parents Prosecuted	Total Withdrawn		
Fast Track Basic	242	44		
Unpaid Penalty Notice	418	167		
Aggravated Offence	86	13		
Grand Total	746	224		

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Reason	Number of parents issued a Penalty Notice	Percentage of Penalty Notices Paid	Value of Fines Collected	Number of Penalty Notices Withdrawn
Irregular Attendance	108	21%	£ 1,380	50
Unauthorised Leave in Term Time	3035	68%	£ 128,520	783
Grand Total	3143	66.0%	£ 129,900	833

Prosecutions

Offence	Total Parents Prosecuted	Total Withdrawn
Fast Track Basic	86	10
Unpaid Penalty Notice	330	131
Aggravated Offence	124	26
Grand Total	540	167

Academic Year September 2013-July 2014

Reason	Number of parents issued a Penalty Notice	Percentage of Penalty Notices Paid	Value of Fines Collected	Number of Penalty Notices Withdrawn
Irregular Attendance	147	37%	£ 3,420	9
Unauthorised Leave in Term Time	1198	60%	£ 42,710	124
Grand Total	1345	56.0%	£ 46,130	133

Prosecutions

Offence	Total Parents Prosecuted	Total Withdrawn
Fast Track Basic	93	14
Unpaid Penalty Notice	64	23
Aggravated Offence	49	8
Grand Total	206	45

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This information is organised into academic year according to when the absence took place.

Irregular Attendance fines are where the pattern of absence is ongoing and irregular.

Unauthorised leave in term time is where there is a period of absence that has not been authorised.

Fast Track Basic is where a parent may not be aware of their child's attendance record.

An aggravated offence is where a parent is aware of the child's attendance record.

Total Parents Prosecuted is a count of those cases started and does not reflect the outcome of the case.

Percentage paid and amount paid take into account those Penalty Notices that are withdrawn.

Cases that are withdrawn before prosecution are included in the overall figures for penalty notices and not for prosecutions

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