



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 071539
Date 8 July 2015

Fines – Children Absent from School

Request:

How many fines have you issued to parents for children being out of school during term time during the academic year of 2012 – 2013?

| | 2012/13 |
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| Total | 125 |

Can I have this broken down into the number given to parents for taking their children on holiday during term time, and the number given for truancy or repeated poor attendance?

| | 2012/13 |
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| Number of Penalty Notices issued for Unauthorised Leave of Absence (Holidays) | 0 |
| Number of Penalty Notices issued for Unauthorised Absence | 125 |

How many fines have you issued to parents for children being out of school during term time during the academic year of 2013 – 2014?

| | 2013/14 |
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| Total | 382 |

Can I have this broken down into the number given to parents for taking their children on holiday during term time, and the number given for truancy or repeated poor attendance?

| | 2013/14 |
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| Number of Penalty Notices issued for Unauthorised Leave of Absence (Holidays) | 319 |
| Number of Penalty Notices issued for Unauthorised Absence | 65 |

How many fines have you issued to parents for children being out of school during term time during the academic year of 2014 – 2015?

| | 2014/15 |
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| Total | 554 so far |

Can I have this broken down into the number given to parents for taking their children on holiday during term time and the number given for truancy or repeated poor attendance?

| | 2014/15 |
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| Number of Penalty Notices issued for Unauthorised Leave of Absence (Holidays) | 544 So far |
| Number of Penalty Notices issued for Unauthorised Absence | 10 |

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