



IMPORTANT



School attendance frameworks change on 19th August 2024.

These are **statutory**, which means they are the **law**. They apply to the whole country.

Please let us know if you are having difficulties – there are things we can do to help.

Irregular school attendance will result in a penalty notice if:

- Children miss **5 school days** (10 sessions) **within 10 weeks**.
- The sessions are unauthorised.
- There is little or no engagement with us from parents of carers to support sustained improvement.

Unauthorised absence includes:

- Arriving late after the registers close at 9.30am.
- Going on holiday / abroad during term time.
- Having many illnesses without good reason or evidence.

The first penalty notice within a three-year period will **start at £80** per parent, per child.

The second penalty notice within a three-year period will be **£160** per parent, per child.

The third penalty notice within a three-year period will proceed **straight to court** action.

Don't get caught out!

Always telephone the school office on **01215562188** if your child is absent for any reason.

Make sure your child is at school for the register.

Send your child to school before or after an appointment.

Send children back to school as soon as possible after an illness.