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# Penalty notice fines for school attendance is changing

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

**The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024**

## Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

**10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.**