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Dear Parents/Carers

The New National Framework for Penalty Notices for absence came into force on 19 August 2024. This letter is to support parents understanding the Penalty Notice Fines for school attendance.

National Threshold

A single consistent national threshold for when a Penalty Notice must be considered by ALL schools in England, this is:

- 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.
- These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.
- For example, a 5-day unauthorised leave of absence would meet the national threshold.
- The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence, the fine amount will be:

- £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.
- If not paid within 21 days, the fine will increase to £160 per parent, per child, payable between the 22nd and 28th day.

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Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence, a reduced rate is not available. The amount therefore will be:

- £160 per parent, per child – payable within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed, a Penalty Notice WILL NOT be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court:

- Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in a Magistrates Court can show on the parent's future DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate (Disclosure and Barring Service) due to a 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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Vážení rodičia/opatrovatelia

19. augusta 2024 vstúpil do platnosti nový národný rámec pre upozornenia na pokuty za absenciu. Tento list má pomôcť rodičom pochopiť pokuty za školskú dochádzku.

Vnútroštátny limit

Jednotný vnútroštátny limit, kedy musia VŠETKY školy v Anglicku zvážiť oznámenie o treste, je toto:

• 10 vyučovacích stretnutí (zvyčajne ekvivalentných 5 vyučovacím dňom) nepovolenej absencie v rámci obdobia 10 školských týždňov.
• Tieto stretnutia nemusia nasledovať po sebe a môžu sa skladať z kombinácie akéhokoľvek typu neoprávnenej neprítomnosti.
• Napríklad 5-dňová neoprávnená dovolenka by spĺňala vnútroštátny limit.
• Obdobie 10 školských týždňov môže zahŕňať rôzne termíny alebo školské roky.

Prvý priestupok

Pri prvom vydaní oznámenia o pokute za neoprávnenú neprítomnosť v škole bude výška pokuty:

• 80 libier za rodiča a dieťa, ak je zaplatená do 21 dní.
• Ak nebude zaplatená do 21 dní, pokuta sa zvýši na 160 libier za rodiča a dieťa, splatná medzi 22. a 28. dňom.

Druhý trestný čin (do 3 rokov)

Pri druhom vydaní upozornenia na pokutu za neoprávnenú neprítomnosť v škole nie je k dispozícii znížená sadzba. Suma teda bude:

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• 160 libier na rodiča a dieťa – splatné do 28 dní.

Tretí trestný čin a akékoľvek ďalšie trestné činy (do 3 rokov)

Pri treťom spáchaní priestupku NEBUDE vydané oznámenie o treste a prípad bude predložený priamo Magistrátnemu súdu:

• Trestné stíhanie môže vyústiť do registra trestov a pokuty až do výšky 2 500 libier.
• Prípady uznané vinnými na Magistrátnom súde sa môžu zobraziť na budúcom certifikáte DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) rodiča (Disclosure and Barring Service) z dôvodu „nezabezpečenia vzdelania dieťaťa“.