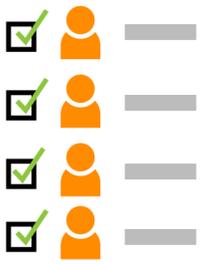


## ATTENDANCE



# Attendance: what the new rules mean for me



## I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to us before you book anything. As your child would miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



## For every child a penalty is given



+£160

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## 4 children & 1 parent = £640

### Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions within two consecutive terms and the absences are unauthorised, you will be prosecuted by Lancashire County Council.

**1** Day  $\equiv$  **2** Sessions

## For a family of two parents



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

## 4 children & 2 parents =

# £1280

### Reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days

## If there's 2 absences in a rolling 3 year period

Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.

A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.