

## **Education & Skills**

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Our reference: REQ07787

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Dear

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to fixed penalty notices.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many fines have been handed out to parents or guardians for pupils failing to attend school in your area during the first half term of academic year 2020-21?

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- 2. Of those fines, how many have subsequently been a) paid, b) cancelled or c) remain unpaid
  - a) 34
  - b) 7
  - c) 19
- 3. How much revenue has so far been collected by the council in fines for missed school during the first half term of 2020-21?

£2,040

4. How many fines were handed out to parents or guardians for pupils failing to attend school in your area during the first half term of academic year 2019-20?

598

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Yours sincerely

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