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# Attendance Matters

## Penalty Notice Changes from August 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.



### 5 consecutive days of term time leave

- Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days.
- INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days.
- Applies where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.



### 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

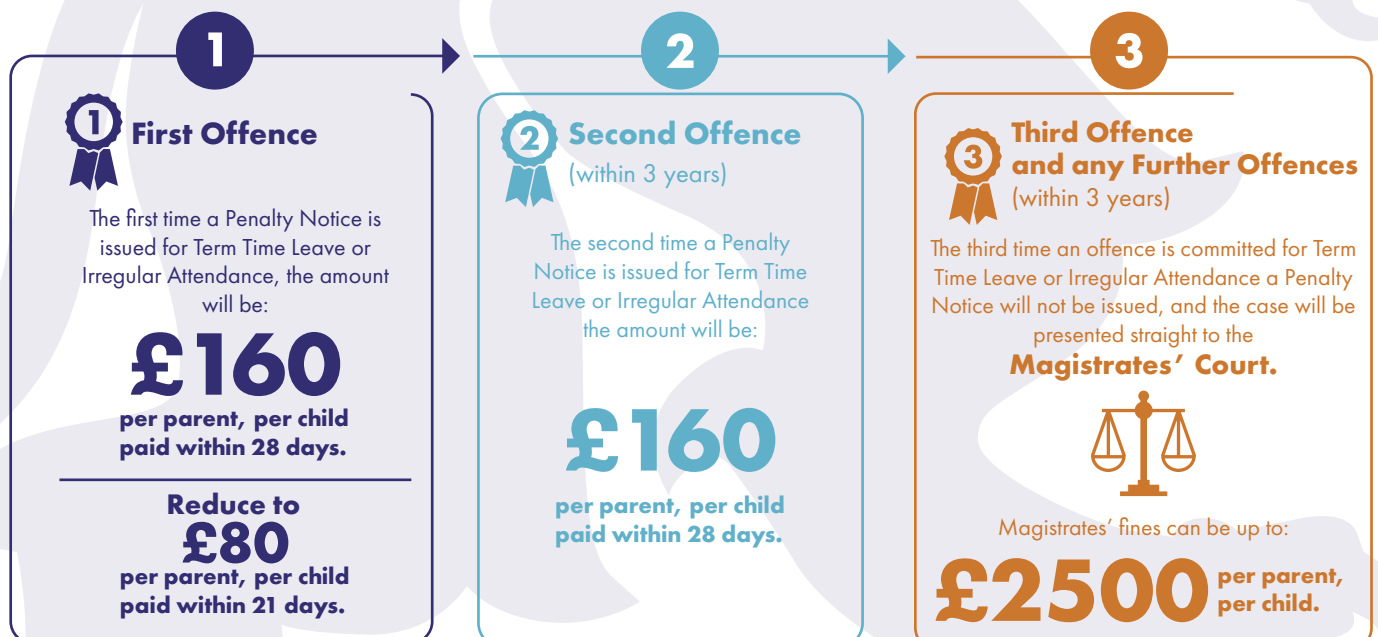
- Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.



### Per Parent, Per Child

- Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.
- For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## PENALTY NOTICE FINE - HOW IT WORKS



**CASES FOUND GUILTY IN MAGISTRATES' COURT CAN SHOW ON THE PARENT'S FUTURE DBS CERTIFICATE, DUE TO 'FAILURE TO SAFEGUARD A CHILD'S EDUCATION'.**



**AMBITION**



**COMMITMENT**



**CREATIVITY**



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